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HAD THE BAND OUT.

Reform Orators Address 600 People at the Opera House.

The complex management of the alleged Municipal reform movement in Decatur got up a meeting at the Grand opera house Saturday night, with W. H. Starr as chairman, and after Goodman's Band had made a parade of the streets and had given a few selections in front of the hall, 600 people went inside to hear those who had been advertised to speak: F. B. Tait, W. C. Outten, I. A. Buckingham, Rev. W. C. Miller, Robert Rogan, Rev. J. D. Jordan and Rev. D. F. Howe. But Revs. Jordan and Howe did not appear. Rev. Miller was the only minister present. The speeches were in the main assaults upon the REPUBLICAN and the officers of the law. Mr. Miller devoted the major part of his remarks to what A. Ward called "Sarkasm," and seemed very much pleased with the effort. Mr. Buckingham bloviated about the courts, the state's attorney and the marvelous luck of the gambler. He wanted to know if anybody had ever been convicted for the first second offense for keeping a gambling house, failing to even allude to what had been done in that direction while he himself was state's attorney. That allusion was probably conveniently overlooked. But there were scores of people in the audience who thought of that point of campaign weakness without suggestion from anybody.

The meeting as a whole was a political comedy, with strange bedfellows as the star performers.

Go to the polls to-morrow morning and vote. Don't put it off too late. There is danger of being crowded in the evening.

The Police and Rev. W. C. Miller.

EDS. REPUBLICAN— In your issue of Saturday appeared a communication from Rev. W. C. Miller, one of the leaders in the reform movement, in which we think a great injustice was done purposely or innocently to the police officers of Decatur. It is a fact that we called at Mr. Miller's home, and it is a fact that we had a conversation with that minister. It was not a political visit in any sense. The Decatur police are not in politics. They are the servants of all the people. The object of our visit was to learn from Rev. Mr. Miller's own lips the name of the officer whom he declared in a Sunday sermon had been a helper in a gambling house. He did not give us the name. He put us off. He stated that he wanted to see his informant again, and would then come to the office and give he name. That was at 2 p. m. last Wednesday. Rev. Miller has not yet come to the office to give the name and we do not know anything about the truth of Mr. Miller's charge against any officer. In the interview with Mr. Miller, he did nearly all of the talking, suggesting alleged violations of the law, and making assertions which received neither an affirmative or negative answer. In his communication of Saturday Mr. Miller says: "I asked him [Mr. Lehman] if he and his men did not know of the violation of law? He said 'yes.' I asked him why he did not stop it? His reply was, 'under the present state of things I can not do it. If any officer should tear up things as you suggest he would not last twenty-four hours.'"

The foregoing is a rank misrepresentation of the facts. Those were the words in substance that Mr. Miller used in his running talk. Mr. Lehman in no sense made any such reply or confession of weakness to enforce the law; but, what he did answer was that the officers were ever ready to enforce the law, but to do so they must have evidence and public sentiment to back them up to secure convictions. We cannot understand why Mr. Miller, in his reform enthusiasm or zeal, should publicly put words into the mouth of an officer that he did not utter. He says such language was used. In substance the words quoted were uttered, but Mr. Miller uttered them himself. It is only a question of veracity. Mr. Lehman did not make any admission that could be distorted into Mr. Miller's representation of the interview. G. W. LEHMAN, City Marshal.

J. W. WILLIAMSON, C. P.
Decatur, Ill., April 15, 1895.

Income Tax Law.

I. D. Walker, deputy collector, of the law firm of Crea, Ewing & Walker, received today from the collector the construction of the income tax law which is of interest to some of our citizens.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 3, 1895.—Interest received from state, county and municipal bonds, or securities and rents from real estate, are not taxable as income, but the persons and corporations receiving said interest or rents shall include in their returns, as receipts, the full amount thereof received or accrued within the year for which the return is made, and shall deduct the same as not subject to taxation.

The amounts actually paid for taxes, insurance and repairs on real estate, may be deducted from incomes heretofore provided for by the laws and regulations.

All persons and corporations that have heretofore rendered income tax returns for the year 1894, to a collector or deputy collector, including therein interest received from state, county and municipal bonds, or from rents from real estate, may have the amount of said interest and rents deducted from their incomes, by duly making an affidavit and delivering the same to the collector or deputy collector to whom the original return was rendered.

J. L. WILCOX,
Collector 8th District Illinois.

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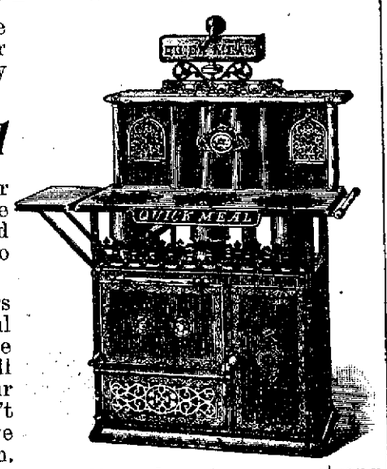
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SCENES OF TERROR.

Vivid Description of the Earthquakes in Italy.

STREETS BLOCKED WITH REFUGEES

Fleeing, Panic-Stricken, from Impending Doom—Kneeling Before the Churches and Begging the Priests to Pray for Mercy.

Vivid Description of the Scenes of Terror During the Earthquakes.

TRIESTE, April 16.—Persons coming from Laibach give divid descriptions of the scenes of terror during the earthquakes. The first shock, shortly after midnight, was so severe that the whole population was aroused and hundreds ran half-naked into the streets. By 3 o'clock the streets were blocked with carts and carriages in which the sick and aged and the children were being conveyed to places of safety. A little later vans loaded with furniture could be seen on every side. Men and women carrying clothing and boxes of valuables crowded the streets and often stopped completely the progress of the vehicles. Terrified groups knelt on the corners and before churches praying for deliverance and begging the priests to pray for mercy.

The banks, the museum, the distillery and half a dozen other large buildings were laid in ruins. Scores of other buildings were cracked and half shaken from their foundations.

At Fiume the audience in the Players' theater had just risen to leave the building when the first shock came. All crowded madly to the exits. Many persons were injured in the struggle, but none fatally.

All night boats filled with fugitives put out from the Fiume wharves to the shipping. There is hardly a vessel in the harbor without several Fiume families on board, who refuse te return to land.

During the panic in Trieste a frightened horse ran down a crowded street, injuring twenty persons seriously and knocking down fifty or sixty. Slight shocks have been felt here throughout the day.

All the Clocks in the City Stopped.

VIENNA, April 16.—All the clocks in the city stopped at 11:20 o'clock yesterday morning. Persons arriving at the railroad stations report deaths and damage to property in many towns besides those already mentioned. They say that along the railroad lines they saw thousands camping in the fields.

All reports indicate that the shocks followed the lines from Florence to Botzen, Florence to Vienna and Serajano, in Beornia, and to Stain-Am-Angar, in Hungary.

NICARAGUA'S REPLY

To Britain's Ultimatum Demanding Reparation for Alleged Wrongs.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The fact that Nicaragua had made a reply to the British ultimatum, which was regarded by the British foreign office as in a measure satisfactory, was mentioned in these dispatches several days ago. Particulars as to the contents of Nicaragua's reply have now been received here.

Nicaragua, while definitely agreeing to none of the specific demands of Great Britain, concedes the applicability of the principle of arbitration to some of the acts committed in the Mosquito territory, and suggests in the most friendly tone that an impartial committee of arbitrators be appointed for the examination of all the grounds of complaint.

Nicaragua points out that the decrees of exile against British subjects which Great Britain demanded should be cancelled unconditionally had already been annuled before the formal request of Great Britain regarding the matter had been received. Nicaragua, although assuring Great Britain of a cordial desire to give compensation, neither promises to pay the various sums demanded for injuries inflicted on British subjects as stipulated by Lord Kimberly, nor declines to do so, but agrees to a fair and just settlement of claims that shall be recommended by an impartial arbitration.

Great Britain's proposition excluding from the arbitration commission "a citizen of any American state" is quietly ignored in Nicaragua's reply. The communication is regarded in diplomatic circles as a skillful move on Nicaragua's part.

DROVE HER CRAZY.

Duestrow's Servant Girl Loses Her Mind.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Rose Fatelle, Duestrow's hired girl, has gone crazy.

She will be sent to the insane asylum to-day. An insanity inquest was held over her yesterday morning, and she was declared to be of unsound mind. Papers admitting her to the asylum will be made at once.

The girl was employed as a domestic at the home of Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the millionaire murderer, on South Compton avenue, on the night that he killed his wife and his child. She saw a part of the tragedy, and was one of the witnesses in the case.

She has been sick for some time, and was sent to the city hospital. Her illness became serious, and her strength gradually failed her, until her mind gave way. Signs of insanity were first noticed in the patient more than a week ago.

TREATY OF PEACE SIGNED.

The Terms Upon Which the Agreement was Reached.

LONDON, April 16.—The Times correspondent in Shanghai says: "Li Hung Chang's son-in-law telegraphs that the treaty of peace was signed in Shimonoseki to-day, April 16, and that the terms are:

First, the independence of Corea.

Second, Japan's retention of the conquered places.

Third, Japan's retention of territory east of the Liao river.

Fourth, permanent cession of Formosa.

Fifth, indemnity of $100,000,000.

Sixth, an offensive and defensive alliance between China and Japan.

A PRINCELY STEAL.

The Shortage at the Carson Mint Reaches $75,499.75.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Director Preston has received a report from Andrew Mason, inspector of mints, stating that the actual gold shortage at the Carson (Nev.) mint is $75,499.75. No further shortage is expected to be found.

Only the Declaration of an Insane Man.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 16.—The man Ritter, who, at Newark, O., Sunday, declared that John Wilkes Booth was alive in Germany, was released from the insane asylum here last May. His former home was in Lexington, Mo. While in the asylum he claimed to be a warm friend of President Cleveland, and exhibited photographs of Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Folsom.

Remanded for Further Examination.

LONDON, April 16.—Frank Taylor, alias Tarbor, the American swindler who was arrested in Cape Colony in January, subsequently escaped and was again arrested in Johannesburg, was arraigned in the Bow-street police court yesterday and remanded for further examination. His partner in crime, Wm. Carroll Edward, is at large.

There Must be Something In It.

LONDON, April 16.—The Scotland Yard authorities, who have hitherto persistently denied any knowledge of the robbery of the daughter of Sir Roderick Cameron in the Victoria station last Thursday evening, have offered a reward of £50 for the detection of the thief.

Will be Married on the 30th.

LONDON, April 16.—The marriage of the dowager duchess of Marlborough and Lord Beresford will take place on April 30.

All Quiet at Cincinnati, Ia.

CENTERVILLE, Ia., April 15.—Everything is quiet at the Cincinnati mines to-day. The miners finished their day's work without molestation by the threatened mob of strikers, and Sheriff Bray thinks he will be able to maintain order. The report that Adjt.-Gen. Prime had arrived at Cincinnati is not true. He does not regard the situation as critical enough to demand any additional troops.

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MRS. ANNA ULRICH, of *Elm Creek, Buffalo Co., Neb.*, writes: "I enjoy good health thanks to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I was under doctors' care for two years with womb disease, and gradually wasting in strength all the time. I was so weak that I could sit up in bed only a few moments, for two years. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and by the time I had taken one-half dozen bottles I was up and going wherever I pleased, and have had good health and been very strong ever since—that was two years and a half ago."

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TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1895.

HAVE you voted for Conklin?

OSCAR WILDE was a reformer.

"DON'T be a Hypocrite"—*Herald-Despatch.*

THE election of D. H. Conklin to-day will be worth $40,000 to the tax-payers of the city inside of two years.

THE question on trial to-day is whether W. C. Miller and Bob Rogan can save the remains of the Municipal third party.

THE question as to whether the folly of putting out a third party ticket is to "sweep the city like wild fire" is being settled at the polls to-day.

THE best thing in the character of Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant, and a host of other great men is that they were never professional reformers.

IT appears very certain that John M. Palmer will have trouble with his steers in Illinois, but this is what he inherited when he left a party with well-defined principles and became a leader in one without principles.

IT is generally understood that Minister Thurston succeeded in stealing a march on Gresham. The story is that Thurston being in possession of the fact that Gresham had forwarded his *non grata* epistle to Honolulu managed to go himself on the same steamer which carried the state document and will resign before the Gresham message is delivered to the government of Hawaii.

IT is said that within the last year every county in New Jersey has gone Republican, and the chances are that after going through the war and never wavering in its Democracy, that state has discovered that the prosperity of this country under thirty years of Redublican rule was not incidental, and that hereafter the state will be found in the Republican column.

THE Democrats are now talking of nominating a southern man for president. This is the first time since 1860 that there has been any such talk. This may be accounted for in one of two ways. It is either intended to defeat Adlai E. Stevenson's boom, who is popular with the south, or else it is due to the fact that there is no earthly chance to elect a Democrat any way.

THE circular sent out to the Democratic voters yesterday by the committee contains the following solemn words: "This is an excellent opportunity for us to demonstrate that the spirit of Democracy is undaunted by defeat and the principles of Democracy are still dear to our hearts." It beats the world that there are those still moving about among us who imagine that there is something in this world that can be recognized as a Democratic principle.

STATISTICS presented at a recent meeting of the Bell Telephone company show that on the 1st of January, 1895, there 582,506 instruments in use, a gain of 16,015 over the previous year, and an increase of 256,932 in ten years. The total investment in telephone property in the United States is given at $77,500,000, representing 396,674 miles of wire, 867 exchanges and 572 branch offices. These figures show how rapidly this comparatively new invention has been adopted, and what an important factor it has become in the affairs of civilization.

CHICAGO *Tribune:* A partner in a department store in this city was asked by a member of the senate committee appointed to investigate the conduct of that line of business: "What would you think of a law restricting firms from selling more than one kind of goods under one roof?" He replied that such a law would be an injury to the public, as people would be unable to obtain as good a grade of goods as they now obtain at the same price. He might have added that such a law would be an injury to the public in a more comprehensive sense of the term, being rank injustice. The law would be terribly oppressive in the rural districts, and to exempt the country merchant from its operations while applying it in the cities would be the worst kind of discrimination. In reality it is a subject which the legislator has no right to meddle with unless as it may forbid a corporation to transact a kind of business outside that named in its character or articles. Whatever evils may crop out from the department store system, if any, are not to be remedied in the way suggested in the question quoted.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15, 1895.

The pressure on the administration, to do something to head off the silver stampede which seems to have siezed the Democratic party, is daily growing stronger. Mr. Cleveland is perfectly willing to do anything to prevent the capture of the Democratic party by the silver men, but up to this time he has been unable to decide what he ought to do. At first he was disposed to try to stop the movement by going to Chicago and making an anti-silver speech, which should rally the Cleveland Democrats around,the single gold standard, and the arrangements were made to have him invited to do so by a committee of alleged non-partisan business men of Chicago, but later he became doubtful as to that plan, and has given considerable consideration to a project suggested by a member of the cabinet for the writing of a series of letters by himself and all the members of the cabinet, to be made public by those who received them and to be used as weapons against the silver phalanx of the Democratic party. Other plans have also been considered, but nothing has yet been definately settled upon.

Secretary Hoke Smith likes Washington so well that he wants to step from the cabinet to the U.S. Senate on March 4, 1897, and he is now engaged in pulling the wires which he thinks will accomplish that purpose. One of the principal drawbacks te the accomplishment of Secretary Smith's ambition is that Senator Gordon has hasshown no willingness to retire. On the contrary, he is credited with desiring to succeed himself, if the Democrats can retain control of the Georgia legislature. An attempt was made to make a deal for the election of Gordon to be governor and Smith to the senate, but Gordon refused to enter it. Ex-Speaker Crisp is also willing to go to the senate.

To-day is the last day upon which returns can be made without penalty by those who are liable for the judicially emasculated income tax, and orders have been sent out that all those who fail are to be immediately proceeded against by the collectors of internal revenue, but at one time the cabinet had under consideration the advisability of suspending the collection of the tax until the Supreme court had passed upon its constitutionality with a full bench, and it is said that it would have been suspended had not Secretary Carlisle insisted upon the necessity of getting as much money as possible out of the tax, even if some of it should have to be paid back under a later decision of the Supreme court. It is regarded as certain that the case will in the near future be re-argued and a decision reached by a full bench.

There is great relief in administration circles over the unofficial statement that Nicaragua had reached a satiffactory settlement with England, and hopes that it will soon be officially confirmed. There was a dread that Nicaragua might defy England and call on this country to live up to the Monroe doctrine. That, as ex-Congressman Everett would say, would have deposited somebody in a cavity.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucuous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The Efforts to Secure Peace Expected to Prove Abortive.

LONDON, April 15.—The Times correspondent in Kobe says: The feeling that the treating in Shimonoseki will prove abortive continues to increase. The Chinese accuse the Japanese of attempting to gain time by a policy of delay. The Mikado is expected to leave Hiroshima to-day for Kyoto. There are more than forty cases of cholera in the vicinity of Hiroshima, despite the strict quarantine.

The Soldiers Got the Worst of It.

EL PASO, TEX., April 14.—Reports from Montezuma give meager details of a desperate fight near Coyama between Santa Teresa and a small detachment of Mexican troops. Two fights occurred between Teresa's disciples and the troops. Six or eight of the former and twenty soldiers were killed. More troops are coming from Chihuahua.

A Great Fire at Plattsburg, Mo.

PLATTSBURGH, Mo., April 15.—A fire broke out yesterday afternoon in a livery stable and was soon beyond control of the populace. Among the buildings destroyed is the courthouse. At 8 p. m. property to the value of $225,000 had been burned and the fire was not under control.

Prince Komatsu.

LONDON, April 15.—A dispatch from Tokio says that Prince Komatsu, commander-in-chief of the Japanese army and navy, embarked Saturday at Hiroshima. He will visit Shimonoseki before going to the seat of war. He is escorted by three war ships.

Couldn't Stand Upbraiding.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Because Camille Janda, his brother's wife, upbraided him for his wild ways and his failure to pay his board, Charles Janda yesterday killed her and then sent a bullet through his own brain, with probably fatal results.

Greek Churchmen Celebrate Easter.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 15.—The Greeks in this section of the state, with delegates from Beaver Falls, New Castle and other cities, celebrated Easter yesterday in accordance with the orthodox Greek church ceremonies.

Destroyed by Fire.

PASSADENA, Cal., April 14.—The Hotel Raymond, a well-known resort, one and a half miles from here, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. None of the contents of the hotel was saved.

Students Arrested for Socialist Agitation.

ODESSA, April 14.—Several students, among them Prince Tumanoff, have been arrested here for socialist agitation. Much revolutionary literature was found in their rooms and was seized by police.

FIRESIDE CHEER.

The Witch of To-Day.

I know, for though I'm far from rich
I own a charming little witch,
So dainty and so funny.
She makes our stuffy little flat
(Close to the roof it is at that)
Seem warm and sunny.

A prettier picture none could wish,
As, bonding o'er the chafing dish,
(All manly aid eschewing)
Her dimples seen through fragrant steam,
Now and again and bright eyes' gleam,
Her witch broth brewing

But when she wields her dainty broom,
And whisks about our modest room,
I shut the windows tight,
And bolt them, lest, like witch of old,
She slips from out love's clinging hold
And takes to flight.

—F. Grosvenor, in Truth.

What Would You Say?

We have finished our journey of many miles,
With hearts that were true, old friend,
With days of tears and days of smiles,
And now we are close to the end.

There was many a toil, and many a slip,
And many a day's wild weather;
But we closed our hands in a firmer grip,
And our hearts beat truer together.

But what would you say, if one should ask,
As we stand here close at the end:
Would you live it again, as you lived it then?
Oh! what would you say, old friend?

—Auberon Herbert.

The Worth of Living.

Now rain falls hard and the hearth is cold,
And gods and men ignore you,
And gone are the hopeful days of old,
And black are the days before you;
And soul and body crave in vain,
And the world is a place of weeping,
And death is the only end of pain,
And life is not worth keeping.

Now the sun shines clear or the moon is fair
That paints the hills and byways,
And gladder than wine is the sweet, rich air,
And gay are the well-trod highways.
'Tis a world of smiles and love, and rife
Are the joys of the good gods' giving,
And the man is a fool who gibes at life,
And great is the cheer of living.

—Robert M. Stephens, in N. Y. Sun.

EASTER SPOONS, *Prayer Books*, book marks, violet holders and a great many new and pretty things in *Sterling Silver* and fine leathers are now on sale at

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He Couldn't Drive Nails.

Jonas Swartz, Hartville, Ohio, relates an experience all the more wonderful because he is now nearly seventy. He says: "I wouldn't take $100 for the good Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has done me. I always worked hard and was careless about a little stomach trouble. I had and sleeplessness, which I suppose accounts for the nervous trouble which struck me about four years ago. Limbs of my right side got so I couldn't control them; at times I couldn't hold a cup in my right hand to drink from it, and in a crowd would unconsciously hit people with my jerking right arm. The doctors called it nervous paralysis and said that, at my age, I couldn't be cured. I saw Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer advertised in the *Repository* and got a sample bottle of it, which I thought helped me. so bought a bottle. Think I have used three bottles, and they have made a steady man of me. I have not felt as well in the four years and am still improving. Why, for two years I couldn't drive a nail." Mr. Geidlinger, in whose store the interview took place, fully corroborated Mr. Swartz' statement, saying his cure was a surprise to all who knew of the case. We are authorized to say, this medicine for control and cure of all nerve troubles, is sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

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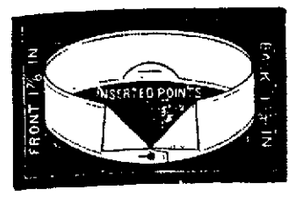
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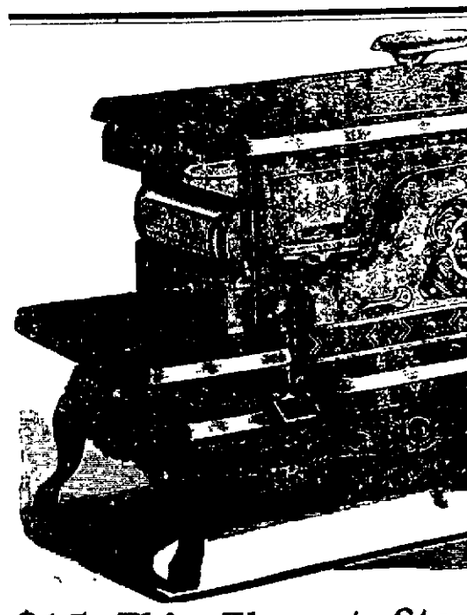
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—F. Grosvenor, in Truth.

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—Auberon Herbert.

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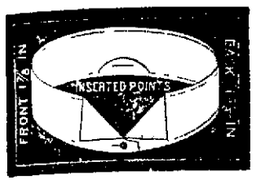
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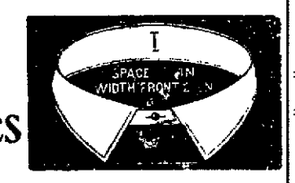
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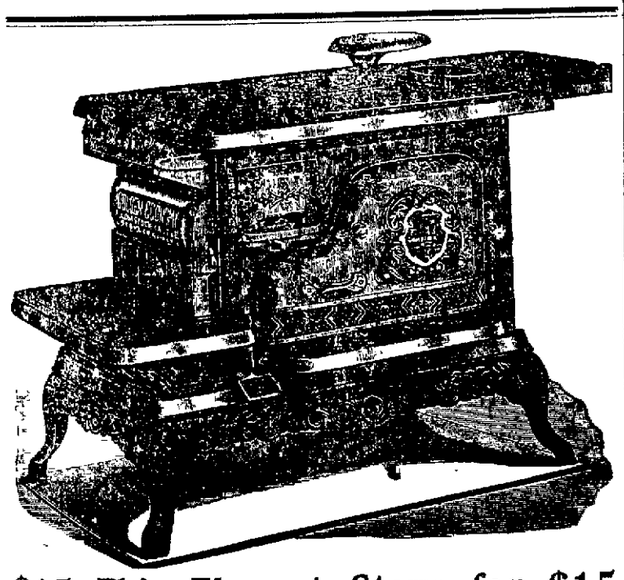
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HEAR the Slayton Jubilee Singers at the tabernacle Tuesday evening, April 23d.

SEE the elegant Haines upright and Chickering pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

RETURNS will be posted in tabulated form at the REPUBLICAN office to-night. Come around. We will be at home.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have ustj received a large stock of fresh garden seeds. jan 25-d&w10w.

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THE ladies of the First M. E. church will give a musicale Friday evening, April 19, at the residence of J. L. Stout, 607 West Main street. A splendid program and refreshments for 25c. 13-dtd

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THE firemen had a run last night at 8:30 to the premises of the Gilbert Howell estate, where they found the old barn in the hollow on fire. It started in the manger, and did considerable damage. Two mules, three horses and a cow were rescued by Chemical Crew No. 1, and two leads of hose put out the fire. Joe Stansell has been using the barn. It is a partial wreck.

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THE Slayton Jubilee Singers will give one of their grand concerts at the Christian tabernacle Tuesday evening, April 23d. Fun and melody by the acre. The company includes nine of the best singers of the colored race, nearly all soloists and capable of singing high-class music. Impartial critics pronounce the company the best combination of jubilee singers ever heard on the concert stage.

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Av. 94 4-5, Rank 18, George Parr, Argenta, Zion school.
Av. 90 3-5, rank 36, Theo. Schwab, Prairie Chapel, Belle Prairie.
Av. 91 4-5, rank 32, Grace Shepard, Prairie Chapel, Fairview.
Av. 90 1-5, rank 38, Nannie Beamer, Bois d'Arc, Bois d'Arc.
Av. 93 3-5, rank 24, Lucien Lindsey, Bois d'Arc, Bois d'Arc.
Av. 92, rank 31, Jean Connaghan, Niantic, Niantic.
Av 93 2-5, rank 25, Horace Kapp, Niantic, Niantic.
Av. 92 4-5, rank 27, Earnest Catlin, Forsyth, Malone.
Av. 97, rank 8, Bert Stich, Ocean Wave, Ocean Wave.
Av. 91, rank 34, Burt Wise, Ocean Wave, Ocean Wave.
Av. 92, rank 31, Frank Wilson, Ocean Wave, Harmony.
Av. 91 4-5, rank 32, Orrin L. Herbert, Ocean Wave, Middlesworth.
Av. 91 2-5, rank 32, Edith Eyman, Harristown, Harristown.
Av. 99 2-5, rank 1, Walter Hamilton, Harristown, Harristown.
Av. 92 1-5, rank 30, Naomi Gouge, Harristown, Hill.
Av. 96 1-5, rank 11, Mattie Gouge, Harristown, Hill.
Av. 94 1-5, rank 21, L. O. Leonard, Harristown, Union.
Av. 95 3-5, rank 14, Elmer Elder, Elwin, Elwin.
Av. 97 2-5, rank 6, Daisy Hutchison, Elwin, Enterprise.
Av. 93, rank 26, Robert Fountain, Elwin, Enterprise.
Av. 91 1-5, rank 33, Cora Ward, Elwin, Walnut Grove.
Av. 92 3-5, rank 23, Cora Hill, Elwin, Walnut Grove.
Av. 94, rank 22, Mary Wells, Elwin, Pleasant Hill.
Av. 90 4-5, rank 35, Jessie Wells, Elwin, Pleasant Hill.
Av. 92 2-5, rank 29, Jennie Wells, Elwin, Pleasant Hill.
Av. 94 4-5, rank 18, Jas. Rainey, Bethel, Pleasant Ridge.
Av. 92 1-5, rank 30, W. F. Heinle, Bethel, Chariton.
Av. 90 3-5, rank 36, Ray McGaughey, Mt. Zion, Mt. Zion.
Av. 93 4-5, rank 23, Anna Hines, Mt. Zion, Mt. Zion.
Av. 95 2-5, rank 15, Marium Maddox, Mt. Zion, Mt. Zion.
Av. 90 1-5, rank 38, Robert Morris, Excelsior, Excelsior.
Av. 93 4 5, rank 23, Maude B. Blue, Hadley, Hadley.
Av. 96 3-5, rank 10, Lucy Williams, Boody, Boody.
Av. 92, rank 31, Ralston Sleeter, Boody, Boody.
Av. 95 1-5, rank 16, Albert Jockisch, Boody, Boody.
Av. 96, rank 12, Ray Smith, Boody, Boody.
Av. 95, rank 17, Byron Williams, Boody, Boody.
Av. 91 4 5, rank 32, F. W. Owen, Boody, Peru.
Av. 92 4-5 rank 27, John Moffett, Peru, Peru.
Av. 95 3-5, rank 14, Mabel Coleman, Peru, Peru.
Av. 94¼, rank 21, George W. Browning, Peru, Lincoln.
Av. 97 4-5, rank 5, Margaret Rugh, Peru, Lincoln.
Av. 96¼, rank 11, Alvin Pistorius, Nevada.
Av. 95, rank 17, Ernest Zimmerman, Peru, Nevada.
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Av. 94 3-5, rank 19, Luella McDonald, Prairie Hall, Pleasant Plains.
Av. 99, rank 2, Maude Carmean, Prairie Hall, Pleasant Plains.
Av. 92 1-5, rank 30, J. E. Tohill, Prairie Hall, Pleasant Plains.
Av. 97 1-5, rank 7, Lillie Clark, Salem, Salem.
Av. 96 4-5, rank 9, Alice Lichtenberger, Salem, Eldorado.
Av. 95 1-5, rank 16, Rosa Lichtenberger, Salem, Eldorado.
Av. 93 3-5, rank 24, Bettie Moyers, Salem, Excelsior.
Av. 90, rank 39, Ida Albert, Warrensburg, Warrensburg.
Av. 94 2-5, rank 20, Edith Ritchie, same school.
Av. 94, rank 22, Pearl Berman, same school.
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Rank 1, Lillie Cannon, Harristown school.
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Rank 5, Fred Wood, Excelsior school.
Rank 6, Roy McGee, Blue Mound school.
Rank 7, Ellis Kryder, same school.
Rank 8, Dwight Shick, same school.
Rank 4, Ollie Crow, same school.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING.

Figures on the Condition and Prospects of the Presbyterian Society.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church was held Monday evening, with a large attendance of the membership.

The meeting was called to order by the pastor, Dr. W. H. Penhallegon. C. A. Ewing was the chairman and R. J. Simpson, stated clerk, secretary.

D. H. Heilman reported for the session. During the year 71 members have been received, 25 have been dismissed and the total membership now is just 600. The treasurer of the session has received $484 for benevolent purposes.

I. D. Walker, church treasurer, reported that $6,496 had been received and disbursed for general expenses. In addition to that $1,800 principal and interest had been paid on Westminster chapel, freeing it from debt. Besides paying that debt the church has almost wiped out a floating debt that it has had since work began on the new church. At the beginning of the year that debt was $2,400. It has been reduced to $500, but there are good subscriptions to the amount of $300 towards paying it, so that it really amounts to only $200. The financial condition of the church was shown to be about $4,000 better than a year ago.

The three Sunday schools were reported by their superintendents, A. H. Mills for the main school, R. G. Wells for the College Street chapel school, and R. J. Simpson for the Westminster Chapel school. The total enrollment in in the three schools is about 800. All are practically self-supporting.

Mrs. W. L. Dumont reported for the Woman's Missionary society. It raised $525.

For the Ladies' Aid society Mrs. B. I. Sterrett reported $645 raised.

Miss Laura Shaffer, secretary of the Endeavor society, gave its report. The society has 100 active, associate, honorary and absent members. The society gave $100 towards the parsonage, $70 to missions, made clothing for poor families, made presents of flowers and other things to different ones, and sent to missionaries boxes worth $10 and $20 respectively.

For the Intermediate Endeavor society Miss Lillie Chadsey reported a membership of 30 and $28 in the treasury.

There were brief reports from the Ladies' Aid and Missionary societies of the College Street chapel and the Missionary society and guild at Westminster chapel.

Two trustees, whose terms had expired, were elected to succeed themselves.

The church voted that there should be collected and tabulated a statement of all financial matters of the church since the pastorate of Dr. W. H. Penhallegon began, said statement to be printed in a manual with names and residences of all who are members of this church.

A committee was appointed to get out a new church directory.

Civil Service Examination.

The regular semi-annual examination for the grade of clerk and carrier in the post office at Decatur, Ill., will be held on Saturday, June 1, 1895. Application therefor will be accepted up to 6 o'clock Monday, May 13. No person shall be examined for the position of letter carrier if under 21 or over 45 years of age. The examinations are open to all reputable citizens who may desire to enter the postal service, without regard to their political affiliations. All such citizens, whether Democrats or Republicans, or neither, are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to their political views, or to any consideration except their efficiency as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination. For application blanks, full instructions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions apply at the post office to W. L. Hancock, secretary of the board.

O'Neill in "Monte Cristo."

There are two reasons why Mr. O'Neill is forced to play Monte Cristo, one is that no more thorough romantic character was ever created by any dramatist, and the second and most satisfactory one is that the American public absolutely refuses to see any other actor but Mr. O'Neill play the part of Dumas' immoral hero. In proof of this assertion it is only necessary to call attention to the fact that Mr. James O'Neill has now played the part over 3,000 times without missing a single performance. Mr. O'Neill will fill a one night's engagement at the Grand Opera House on Saturday, April, 20.

Base Ball.

Last evening the North End Brownies and the West Enders, two base ball nines made up of boys about 12 years old, played a game at the corner of College and Packard streets. The score stood 25 to 29 in favor of the Brownies Another game between the same clubs is going on this evening regardless of the election.

Does It Pay You to Read Advertisements ?

Does it pay you to investigate what is advertised. Commencing Monday morning, April 15, at

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Carpets from 10c to 50c per yard for the best two-ply all wool Lowell Square Tecks. 50 pieces Carpet Linings of good quality, one (1) cent per yard, sold in fifty (50) yard lots only. 46 pieces Amoskag Apron Gingham, sale price 5c, value 8½c. 100 bales Quilts, 95c each, value $1.25. 100 Chenille Table Covers, figured, 69c; value $1.50. 200 Silk Umbrellas, paragon frame, $1.48; value $2.50. 100 pair Lace Curtains 3½ yards long $1.25; value $2. 50 pieces (one case) Fruit Loom, black, 36 in. wide, 6c.; value $1.78. 68 pair Lace Curtains 3½ yards long $1; value $2. 50 pieces (one case) Fruit Loom, black, 36 in. wide, 6c.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT will offer you your choice of 200 Trimmed Hats Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at one price, $2.47; value up to $6.50.

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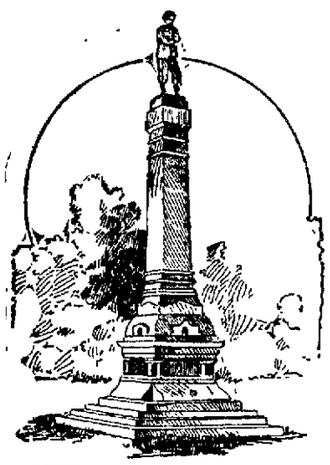
MEMORIAL MONUMENT.

To Be Dedicated to the Confederates Who Died at Chicago.

Union and confederate veterans will unite Memorial day in the dedication of the monument to the unknown dead of the southern armies in Oakwoods cemetery, Chicago.

All the south will be there in spirit, and the 7,000 graves will be strewn with arbutus blossoms from the mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee, tiger lilies from Georgia, roses from Texas and moss from Florida. And the shaft of the monument will rise from a bed of flowers gathered by daughters, wives and sisters of those who fought and fell on southern soil in the woods and fields for which they died.

Gen. John C. Underwood, formerly a resident of Chicago, and one of the



CONFEDERATE MONUMENT, CHICAGO.

leaders of the movement to build the monument commemorating the brave deeds and heroic fortitude of the southern soldiers who have their last resting place in Oakwoods cemetery, who went to Georgia to secure the flowers, has sent word that his mission has been successful. They will be sent to Chicago in refrigerator cars.

Surrounding the monument will be four cannons, which were appropriated by special act of congress. They have not yet been placed in position, but will be before Decoration day.

When the veil falls an imposing monument forty feet high with pedestal of Tennessee marble and statue of bronze will be seen. The figure will be recognized by every old confederate as that of a typical southern infantryman. In tattered clothes, badly worn shoes, with stockings drawn over the trousers, he stands with folded arms, having no musket, and looks down as if in sorrow on the field where many of his comrades sleep.

The face of the monument will show a bronze seal of the confederacy enlarged, with the inscription:

ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF 6,000 SOUTHERN SOLDIERS HERE BURIED, WHO DIED IN CAMP DOUGLAS PRISON, 1862-65.

The words "Confederate Dead" are on the base in large letters. On the eastern face is a bronze panel representing "a call to arms." The return of the soldier to his home is pictured on the west face. On the south side the soldier's last sleep is illustrated.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 15, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
April	56½	___	___	56¾
May	56¾	57½	56¼	56⅞
July	57¾	58⅜	57⅜	57½
September	58½	59⅛	58⅛	58½
Corn—				
April	45½	___	___	45
May	45⅞	46	45¾	45½
July	46⅛	46⅝	46	46
September	46⅝	47⅛	46⅛	46⅝
Oats—				
May	28¼	28¾	28⅛	28½
Pork—				
May	12 50	12 52½	12 35	12 35
July	12 55	12 65	12 55	12 55
Lard—				
May	7 07½	7 07½	6 97½	6 07½
Ribs—				
May	6 35	6 37½	6 30	6 30

May wheat—puts 56, calls 56⅞.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—23. Estimated, 30; Year ago, 90.

Corn—104. Estimated, 150; a year ago, 346.

Oats—246. Estimated, 250, a year ago, 232.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 12; Corn, 125; Oats, 120.

Hog receipts 11,000; estimated, 16,000. Market 10c higher. Light, $4.65@$5.00. Mixed, $4.70@$5 05 Heavy, $4.65@$5.15. Rough, $4.65@$4 80.

Estimated for to-morrow, 20,000.

Cattle receipts 2,500; market steady to strong.

Minneapolis received 68 cars of wheat and Duluth 104, a total of 172. Last year, 365.

Total clearances of wheat 102,000 bu.; flour 15,407 barrels—equal to 177,000 bu. wheat.

Total clearances of corn were 70,640 bu. The trade in corn was very small, making a very dull market.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	3.00@4 00
Steers	4.00@4.50
Hogs	4.50
Calves	3.75@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.50@5.00

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound: Hens, 5½c; hen turkey, 7½c; gobblers, 6c, tom turkey, 5c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5c; schaggs, 2½; old roosters, 2c.

The Municipal Campaign.

The municipal campaign which ends in the polling of the votes to-day has been the most heated one known in the city for many years. As early as June a movement looking to the organization of a Municipal Club, the object being to secure reform in Decatur (at least such was the stated object) was started. Several hundred became members of the organization with the understanding that the club was to stand for reform without going into the business of organizing a third party. But as soon as it was discovered that people were joining in large numbers designing men in the club, being inspired with the idea that the new movement would sweep the city, forced the club into the third party business and at once a contest was precipitated between the new party, the Republican party and the Democratic party.

The new party assumed the position of the reform party, notwithstanding the fact that those who were at the head of it, according to ratio, were no better morally or intellectually than those who led in the fight in the other parties. Being a professional reform party, it became necessary to advertise a cause for its existence. To do this, the character of every city, township, and county official was assailed with venom and vigor and the motives of all men who refused to "bow the knee" to this new "image of gold," were mercilessly impugned on the streets, the rostrums, the pulpit, and in the *Herald-Despatch*, the organ of the reform party. Men who never patronize saloons were reported to be sots and vile in every way, and thus many innocent and unthinking people were led to believe that those who are the peers morally of the best men in the club were bad and in league with the worst sort of vice, while, on the contrary, the moral leper who happened to belong to the club was thought to be a saint in his garb of reform. The result of this was to stir up the Republicans all over the city, and the fight has been vigorous from start to finish, putting every Republican "upon his mettle." It is not necessary to recount the methods of the new party. It will suffice to say that the advice of those who had good judgment and a good deal of political foresight, was rejected and that of a coterie of new prophets was followed. Every step they made was a mistake and was a source of much amusement to those who have had some experience in politics. These new people had the idea that good politics consisted in doing smart things—in a superabundance of trickery. This is the error that every political novice falls into. The facts are that when one is dealing in political matters he is dealing with the same human nature that is encountered in church and all other organizations as well as in the broad field of business, and to succeed, the good judgement of people must be considered, and the same rules of fairness and honesty must be applied which prevail in other things. No trickster ever succeeds in politics any more than he does in business. These facts were all ignored by these new leaders and the result was a comedy of errors the greatest of all being the acceptance of the *H-D.* as the official organ. It is the political parasite that withers every political thing it clings to.

With the closing of the polls, to-day, the fight which has been heated will end and the Municipal club which might have existed and done some good had it kept out of third party politics will close its blinds and the *H-D.* will write Ichabod over its doors.

"1492" Beauty.

This city has never been visited by an organization as large and complete as Mr. Rice carries, including as it does the production in every particular, even to the orchestra that provides the music. The statement can be strictly relied upon that 60 artists will be brought here, of which the major portion consists of the most beautiful, young and shapely females that have ever been gathered together in one aggregation. Special notice is drawn to the fact that the greatest living toe dancer "Flurette" will positively appear at the performance, also Mr. Mark Smith, Will H. Sloane, Ross Snow, Geo. Paxton, W. T. Carleton, Hugo Grueber, Pusey and Readway. Willie Torpey, Miss Youlande Wallace, conceded by competent critics to be the most beautiful woman ornamenting the American stage, Carrie Behr, Gertrude Rutledge' Mae Osborne, Daisy Thompson and Alma Russell.

Killed at Philo.

Findlay Walker, a brakeman on the main line of the Wabash, was instantly killed at Philo at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was a member of Conductor Charles Rice's crew, and his run was between Decatur and Tilton. He was formerly on the C. & A., and had been working for the Wabash about two months. He roomed at the home of Mrs. Snyder, 439 East Cerro Gordo street, and took his meals at the home of John J. Gill, 451 same street. He was well liked by those who knew him. His body was taken to Kansas City, where his parents reside. He was about 24 years of age and unmarried.

DON'T fail to see Mrs. R. C. Hamsher 121 North Water street, before you select your Easter her.

GEN. MACEO has again been defeated in an encounter with Spanish troops.

AN AWFUL DEED.

Will F. Kinser with a Table Leg Kills a Man at Kankakee.

He was Adjudged Insane in Decatur Last Week.

This special telegram appeared in the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* to-day:

KANKAKEE, Ill., April 15.—A tragedy was enacted this afternoon in the most violent ward of the Illinois Eastern Hospital. A violent patient named Kinser, late from Decatur, in a fit of passion, tore a leg loose from the dining table, and with maniac strength struck his fellow-patient, Charles Storey, over the head, crushing his skull and causing death within an hour. The coroner will investigate the matter.

Will F. Kinser is the full name of the crazy man. He was arrested in Decatur last week for insanity on complaint of his sister, Mrs. F. A. Brown, of 237 East Wood street, and Deputy Sheriff Holmes found him in the 1400 block on West Macon street, where he was engaged with a team in plowing up all the vacant lots he could find. He thought the lots ought to be planted in potatoes and the product given to the poor people. He had a revolver on his person, but Mr. Holmes disarmed him without difficulty. Kinser was tried by a jury in Justice Hammer's court. The cause of his malady was ascribed to shingles and lead poisoning. He was taken to the Kankakee insane asylum at once.

Kinser being insane cannot be held responsible for the killing of Storey, but he will be put under greater restraint.

Easter at St. Luke's Chapel.

The Easter service of St. Luke's Lutheran Sunday school was appropriately observed last evening in their beautiful chapel, corner Leafland avenue and Charles street, to a filled house; the service consisting of carols, hymns, recitations, etc., by the school, was conducted by Rev. A. W. Walter, with an address by Rev. M. L. Wagner. It was most impressive and beautiful throughout. The main decoration was the motto on the wall in the chancel in bright letters, "Christ is Risen." The school showed well equippedness and training and in hearty accord with the service, and was highly praised for the heartiness and unity into which the service was entered by the large school. It well deserves the praise and appreciation of the community in which this flourishing school is located. After the close of the service each member of the school was presented with a colored Easter egg as a souvenir, to the pleasure of all present. It was a model Easter service.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U. S. Patent office, Washington, D. C:

R. H. Avery, Peoria, planter; J. A. Boehler, Carlinville, corn harvester; J. J. Callender, Geneseo, harrow; S. Fackler, Astoria, combined end-gate and shoveling board; G. W. Furrey, Mount Morris, wire-fence stay; E. F. Gooding, Elgin, demagnetizer; C. R. Hanson, Savannah, revolving sign; H. Iwan, Streator, earth-miger; L. Levey, Aurora, tank; J. Macphail, Blue Island, wind board adjuster; M. C. Niles, Oak Park, rail joint; H. Oldendorph, Belleville, plow; C. A. Powell, Peru, cash register; G. B. Robbins, Hinsdale, refrigirator car; H. D. Russell, Winslow, thill-coupling; M. Sattley, Springfield, cultivator; J. A. Shimp, Ridgeville, corn-shocker; J. H. Smith, Belleville, lubricator; M. N. Tomblin, Rockford, corn-controlled vending-machine; O. J. Travis, Joliet, derailing switch; C. V. Walls, Arcola, gas engine.

Republican Victory.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 15.—The city election to-day for mayor and six aldermen proved a Republican landslide. Edgar M. Heafer (Rep.) for mayor was elected over John W. Wyckoff (Dem.) by a majority of about 1,500, the largest ever given in this city for any party. All of the Republican aldermen were elected. John F. Dixon was elected in the Fifth ward by a majority of 17. This is the first time in the history of the city that the Fifth ward has gone Republican. There were four tickets in the field, but the Populists and Prohibitionists polled light votes. The council will now stand eleven Republicans and one Democratic alderman, Costello, a holdover in the Fifth, with the mayor Republican. There is great rejoicing in the city tonight over the great Republican victory.

DIED.

At the hoome of her step-daughter, Mrs. Dr. Lonergan, Cusner, at 7 30 o'clock, Monday evening, April 15, after an illness of four weeks, of meningitis, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, aged 74 years.

Deceased leaves a step-son, John A. Wilson, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Dr. Lonergan. Her late husband, William A. Wilson, died January 9, 1888. He was a brother of Robert D. and James A. Wilson, of Decatur. Mrs. W. leaves three brothers, J. M. Price, of Wheatland, Geo. and Moses Price, of Kansas; a nephew, Dr. Pitner, a prominent physician of Jacksonville. He was with her at the time of her death.

The funeral will be held Wednesday, April 17, 10 a. m., from the Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion. The cortege will leave the house at 8:30 and proceed to Mt. Zion.

Housekeepers, Attention.

Now is the house cleaning season and a good time to have your feathers renovated and mattresses worked over. Also new mattresses of any kind made to order at our mattress factory, Library Block. DECATUR TENT & AWNING CO.

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AT Valparaiso, Ind., the shore is being watched for wreckage from the Chicora.

BUFFALO BILL'S Indians on Friday left Rushville, Neb., for Philadelphia.

THE Welland canal will be open for boats April 20.

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Children's Straw Hats, trimmed, at 25c.
Ladies' Sailor Hats, trimmed, at 25c.
Ladies' Black Leghorn Hats, untrimmed, 33c.
Children's White Leghorn Hats at 29c.
Thirty-five different styles of Ladies' New Spring Hats at 69c.
Boys' Military Caps at 25c.
Boys' and Girls' Bicycle Caps at 25c.
Ladies' and Misses' Bicycle Leggings at 98c, $1.50 and 2.00 pair.
Ladies' Lace Collars at 49c.
Ladies' Silk Collarettes at 98c.
Ladies' Lace Shoulder Capes at $3.
Ladies' and Misses' Belts; never so large a line shown and at such low prices, 25, 35, 50, 75c and $1.
100 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, greatest line ever shown; our price for this sale 98c.
1,000 yards of Lace at 5c yard.

A Blessing to the Housewife.

Wash Day Done Away With at Home.

HAVING recently put in machinery specially adapted to do Family Washing, we desire to state that we are now ready to accommodate the ladies in the shortest time possible. All articles (not starched) such as Sheets, Table Linens, Pillow Cases, Counterpanes, Handkerchiefs, &c., will be washed and returned, ironed. All others--rough dry--starched when necessary.

The work will be elegant, delivery prompt, and the cost 5 cents per pound, making the cost per average family from 75 cents to $1.25. We feel confident that the plan will please all, and do away with great annoyance at home. We invite a trial. Telephone 448.

Ehrman's Laundry.

HERE IS A NEW FEAT.

Its Performer Is a Frenchman, Philion by Name.

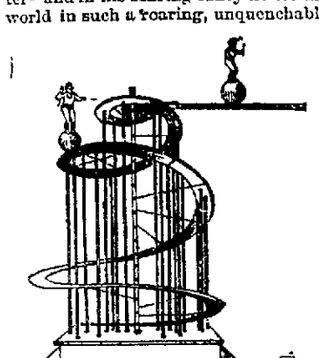
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When he got out of knickerbockers he learned to perform on a big globe, and after he had tumbled off a few times and had his neck nearly broken and narrowly escaped getting his spinal column wrenched into knots he astonished himself and everybody else by doing what all the other globe performers had done and many things more.

But Philion was far from satisfied. He worked on his slippery globe and smiled at the crowds and bowed his acknowledgment of their applause, as only a Frenchman can bow, and all the time he was thinking—thinking what he could do that would be different from what anybody else had done; that would be so dangerous that nobody else would dare to do it; that would be so startling all would talk about it, just because they couldn't help themselves. He mentally performed feats that nobody ever heard of and nobody ever will hear of, for that matter. He defied the laws of gravity—through the medium of his gray matter—and in his soaring fancy he set the world in such a roaring, unquenchable



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Then the Eiffel tower suggested a project. Philion looked at his globe and then at the tower, and in his mind's eye he saw Eiffel's masterpiece encircled by a spiral pathway, and he, Philion, ascending to the pinnacle, rolling the sphere under his feet, with all the world looking on with bated breath and expecting every minute to see him turning involuntary backward somersaults toward the ground.

At last Philion had found what he wanted—an idea. He went to work with the energy of a Frenchman and the nervousness of an enthusiast. With infinite labor and at large expense he developed his project. He could not erect an Eiffel tower, but he could construct something suggestive of its height. When he got through he had a tower sixty feet high, encircled twice or thrice by a narrow spiral, like the thread of a great screw. Then he began to experiment with the globe upon the spiral. His dexterity aided him. Many times he failed, and many a time he narrowly escaped injury. Eventually he succeeded in rolling the globe to the top of the tower. It was a feat. It set Paris talking. When Philion extended a great cable across the auditorium from the pinnacle of the tower and rolled out over the heads of the audience, the Parisians said it was the cleverest act of the kind ever produced. When the lights were turned out and Philion started on his careless return journey, rolling down the narrow spiral with the speed of an express train with a thousand rockets and Roman candles and a sea of red fire sputtering and hissing about him, he felt that he had done a pretty cute thing.

M. Philion is now in Chicago. He has brought his replica of the Eiffel tower with him. There is enough steel in the structure to ballast an ordinary ship and it required two railroad cars to bring it here. It is a complicated arrangement and requires several days in erection.

Story of the Princess of Wales.

The following pretty story is told of the princess of Wales to illustrate her knowledge of housewifely duties: The princess visited an old protege of hers living in one of the cottages at Sandringham. The good dame was knitting a stocking and the princess took it out of her hand, saying: "You can't do the heel as fast as I can." And she sat and chatted with the old lady, knitting the nattiest heel possible. It is needless to say that sacred stocking is treasured in a drawer with the needles just as the princess left them. The story is all right enough in its way, but the pessimist would be inclined to believe that it was an excellent display of advertising enterprise on the part of the good dame, and that already the royal stocking has been sold to at least a score of relic hunters.

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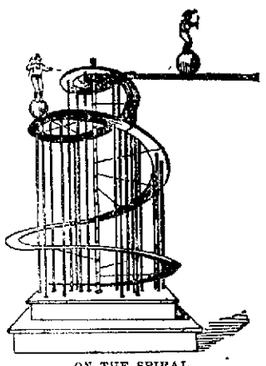
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Story of the Princess of Wales.

The following pretty story is told of the princess of Wales to illustrate her knowledge of housewifely duties: The princess visited an old protege of hers living in one of the cottages at Sandringham. The good dame was knitting a stocking and the princess took it out of her hand, saying: "You can't do the heel as fast as I can." And she sat and chatted with the old lady, knitting the nation's heel possible. It is needless to say that sacred stocking is treasured in a drawer with the needles just as the princess left them. The story is all right enough in its way, but the pessimist would be inclined to believe that it was an excellent display of advertising enterprise on the part of the good dame, and that already the royal stocking has been sold to at least a score of relic hunters.

"Down the Green Lane She Is Coming."

Down the green lane she is coming,
Alanna, graceful and fair;
The blue of the skies
Within her bright eyes,
The midnight within her dark hair;
O Alanna machree, the sweet sight of thee,
A leap of the heart it giveth to me!

Down the green lane she is coming,
Alanna, with voice like a bird;
The mavis is still,
The river and rill
Such music they never have heard;
O Alanna machree, the sweet voice of thee,
A leap of the heart it giveth to me!

Down the green lane she is coming,
Alanna, with smiling so sweet;
The daisies, deep red,
Leap up from their bed,
To fondle her white little feet;
O Alanna machree, the sweet smile of thee,
A leap of the heart it giveth to me!
—Jennie E. T. Dowe, in Century.

What's the Use?

What's the use a-frettin'
'Cause the summer's gone?
All the time furgettin'
Winter's comin' on!
Sleighbells with their jingle
Sets the air a-buzzin'—
Old folks wish they's single—
Young folks wish they wusn'

Talk of birds a-singin'!
Ain't as fine by half
As the room a-ringin'
With the children's laugh.
Hickory nuts a-crackin';
Fire a-burnin' bright—
Ain't no pleasure lackin'
On a winter night.

What's the use a-whinin'
All the winter through
'Cause the sun ain't shinin'
Like it used to do?
Ain't we got the fiddle,
Full of old delights,
Sashayin' down the middle
Of the winter nights?
—Alfred Ellison, in Chicago Record.

Failure.

Up the white wall the shadows steal apace;
Fast slips the day, the day that promised fair.
At morn I rose with flushed and eager face
And to the hillside turned to toil my share;
But at the gate I paused to pull a rose.
Then idled where the goldfish glance and gleam;
And Lise and Lettice called me from the slope,
Beneath the myrtles there to lounge and dream,
And so with laugh and jest the morning sped,
Ere I could guess it, it was afternoon.
"And why go now? Stay yet awhile," they said.
"To-morrow toil, to-day is all too soon."
Thus with my life, a youth that promised fair;
The world's broad highway for my eager feet,
But pleasure wooed me from the noonday glare,
And old age finds me with no task complete
—Maurice Gordon, in Traveler's Record.

Go to Grass

For paints, oils and varnishes. The largest stock in the city and prices the lowest. 3-2w

"WHERE can I find the latest design for my Easter hat?" That's easy. Go to Mrs. R. C. Hamsher, 121 North Water street.

WOMENS and Misses navy blue and black bloomers made to order. Estimates given for 5 or more suits to Clubs also Womens and misses glove fitting bicycle leggins made to order.
LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

Go to Grass

And he will sell you china points at wholesale prices. Store open until 8 p.m. 3-d12

Clinton, Missouri.

Mr. A. L. Armstrong, an old druggist, and a prominent citizen of this enterprising town, says: "I sell some forty different kinds of cough medicines, but have never in my experience sold so much of any one article as I have of *Ballard's Horehound Syrup*. All who use it say it is the most perfect remedy for Cough, Cold, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, they have ever tried." It is a specific for Croup and Whooping Cough. It will relieve a Cough in one minute. Contains no opiates. Sold by C. H. Dawson Drug Store.

MEREDITH KIDD, of Indiana, a member of the Dawes commission, has resigned.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This wonderful liniment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating Liniment in the world. It will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Old Sores, Burns, Sciatica, Sore Throat, Sore Chest and all Inflammation, and after all others have failed. It will cure Barbed Wire Cuts, and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price 50 cents. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

NEW YORK East Side butchers have organized to fight the beef combine.

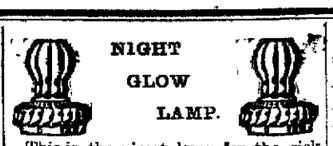
You ought to know this:. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain instantly. It will cure badly chapped hands, ugly wounds, sores, and a well known cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.

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FOAM
FLOUR.
HATFIELD MILLING CO.

D. Thurston

HAVE THE BEST AGENTS' ARTICLE ON EARTH. Send postal for particulars. Nothing like it. Credit to all worthy. Wanted by every body. No fraud. Permanent growing business for honest people.
THEO. NOEL, Geologist, Chicago, Ill

NIGHT GLOW LAMP.



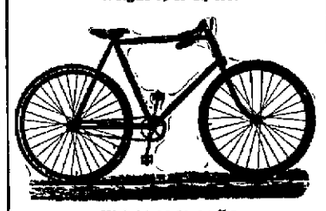
This is the nicest lamp for the sick room, nursery, bedroom, dark corners, or closets, or to burn all night, and is ornamental as well as useful—no smoke, no smell. It is a miniature gas-house, gasometer and gas-burner combined. One filling of kerosene burns two hundred hours. Price 30 cents.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

THE properties of the Whisky Trust are to be sold to the highest bidder.

1895 KENWOODS
Lead Them All.



Weight 19 to 24 lbs.



Weight 17 to 24 lbs.

See our line of
GOSHENS,
Also our stock of
Second Hand Wheels.
If we can not give you good value we will not expect to sell you.
DODD & CO.,
153 Merchant Street.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line.

FROM ST. LOUIS.		TO ST. LOUIS.	
No. 10 Pass†	8:46 p m	No. 9 Pass†..	6:55 a m
" 4 Pass*..	11:57 a m	" 3 Pass*.	3:45 a m
" 41 Pass*.	11:25 a m	" 43 Pass*..	4:05 a m
" 42 Pass*..	10:13 p m	" 45 Pass*..	4:15 p m
" 2 Pass*..	12:40 a m	" 5 Pass*.	4 10 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.		**TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.**	
No. 42 Pass*..	10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass*..	4:30 a m
" 44 Pass†..	11:05 a m	" 45 Pass†..	4:10 p m
" 6 Pass*..	6:05 a m	" 1 Pass*..	9 07 p m
" 48 Acc†	7:00 p m	" 47 Acc*.	6:45 a m
" 70 Freight	11:05 a m	" 73 Freight	1:55 a m
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.		**TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.**	
No. 43 Pass*..	8:50 a m	No. 46 Pass†..	6:15 a m
" 45 Pass*..	3.55 p m	" 44 Pass*.	11:35 a m
" 41 Pass†..	9:00 p m	" 42 Pass*.	10:18 p m
" 47 Pass†		" 48 Pass†	
from Belmont	10:30 a m	to Belmont	3:20 p m
FROM CHICAGO.		**TO CHICAGO.**	
No. 3 Pass*...	3.30 a m	No. 2 Pass*.	12.55 a m
" 5 Pass*..	4:05 p m	" 4 Pass*...	12:02 p m
" 1 Past...	8:50 p m	" 6 Pass†....	6:25 p m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
Diamond Special, daily	1.41 a m	Diamond Special, daily	2:42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday	9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday	9:45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday	2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday	10:30 a m
No. 120 pass. ex. Sunday	6:10 p m	No. 123 pass. ex. Sunday	5:25 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday	3:15 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday	10:15 a m

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass	2:40 p m	No. 2 Pass	11:30 a m
" 3 Pass	3:55 a m	" 4 Pass	10:20 p m
" 7 Mixed	10:05 a m	" 8 Mixed	4.00 p m

Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 2 Pass	2:55 p m	No. 1 Pass	11:30 a m
" 4 Pass	4:10 a m	" 3 Pass	10:15 p m
" 80 Pass	7:00 a m	" 81 Pass	7:55 p m
" 10 Freight	10:45 a m	" 11 Freight	2:00 p m

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.
From Terre Haute.....11:05 a m—7:45 p m
From Peoria.....3:00 p m—9:45 p m
LEAVE.
For Peoria.....11:30 a m—6:30 a m
For Terre Haute.....7:00 a m—3:10 p m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the question of levying a tax of two mills on the $1.00 valuation of all the taxable property within the corporate limits of the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, will be submitted to the voters of said city at the next general election thereof to be held on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, A. D., 1895. A majority of the votes cast at said election will be necessary to authorize said levy. The fund so derived to be used only for the purpose of improving the parks of said city and for the purpose of purchasing land for park and boulevard purposes and for opening, improving and maintaining the same.
April 5, 1895. D. C. MOFFITT, Mayor.
April 5-dtd

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Cornelius O'Heir, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Cornelius O'Heir, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 12th day of April, 1895.
JOHN S. CAMPBELL,
apr12-d3w Administrator.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.

I. C. R. R. and P., D. & E. Homeseekers' Excursions.

On April 23 the Ill. Central and P., D. & E. will sell excursion tickets to all points on their line west of and including Iowa Falls, at one fare for the round trip, plus two dollars. Tickets good 20 days from date of sale. Also to all points on B., C. R. & N. north to Iowa Falls and points in Kansas, Nebraska, Southwest Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and other points. For full information in regard to this excursion call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Pentwell, City Pass. and Ticket Agent, Library Block.

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

On April 2d and 30th the P., D. & E. will sell round trip tickets to points west and southwest. Also on April 2d, to points on Iowa Central, north of and including Oskaloosa, at very low rate. Call on or address T. Pentwell, City Office or W. L. Smith Union Depot.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

WANTED—A tinner. Apply at Decatur Cornice Works in the morning, April 17. 16-d1

WANTED.

WANTED—Young lady would like to have employment in private family. Can do any kind of housework. Call at 479 Spring avenue. April 26-d6*

WANTED—I will pay cash for endowment and life insurance policies, (old line) and also write new business. J. W. Crane, 127 East Main street. apr8-d1w*

WANTED—Two intelligent young ladies to travel. Best references required. All expenses advanced. Address "Gertrude," this office. apr8-d6*

WANTED—The people to know that my office is now in the Arcade Office Building, top floor, rooms 703 and 704, where I am prepared to give special attention to chancery and probate and commercial law. Collections and loans made promptly. Deeds, mortgages, contracts and wills drawn, and other notarial and legal work quietly transacted. D. D. HILL, Lawyer. March 16-d1mo

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Inquire at 368 West Eldorado st. 14-dtf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindel's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13-dtf

WANTED—You to know, the star-spangled banner yet waves o'er the land of the free, and especially over B. M. Brookshier's Hardware Store, 1119 N. Water street, where you will find a magnificent line of Heaters, Ranges, Cooking Stoves, Etc., at prices far below down town rates. Don't fail to heed this notice. Dec 11-d

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—80 feet front on North Main street—nicest lots in the neighborhood—cheap. Enquire at the Kuny Bottling Works. apr16-d1m

FOR SALE—A lot of base shelving, drawers and top shelving, situate in the South Race store room on Water street. Will be sold cheap. Apply to J. R. Race. april12-d1w*

FOR SALE—Some very desirable city lots for sale on terms to suit purchaser. Call on me at Banking house of J. Millikin & Co. J. R. Gorin. april2-d2w*

FOR SALE.—Celluloid Chamois is a neat little device invaluable to every person who uses spectacles or eye-glasses. Can be carried in small pocket. Price only 10 cents. Miss Nesbitt, optician, North Park street. apr3d6*

FOR SALE—House of four rooms, well and cistern, lot 40x150 feet, located at 660 East Edmond street. Address Frank P. Roddy, lock box 346, Decatur, Ill. aug25-dtf

FOR SALE—The famous Walter A. Wood and Minneapolis Binders and Mowers. Repairs for same constantly on hand. Also Corn Planters, Cultivators, Pumps and Windmills. Binding Twine on hand. R. A. Kelly, 557 North Water street. March 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some excellent work horses; also some fine single drivers, sound and gentle. Will sell on easy payments, or on long time, or for cash. Apply to E. B. Dimock, No. 145 North Water street, over Bartholomew & Co.'s new store, or at Dimock's Feed and Sale Stable at west end of Eldorado street. Dec 12-d3mo

FOR SALE—The original Budweiser beer best in the world, bottled for family use by Friis & Grass; call telephone 518. 16dtf

FOR SALE—House of nine rooms, bath room and laundry; hot and cold water in four rooms, barn with two box stalls, also cow shed 18x22; lot 115x152 feet; located corner of Travel street and Lincoln avenue in Riverside. Apply on premises or address Frank P. Roddy, lock box, 346, Decatur, Ill. aug25-dtf

TO RENT.—My elegant home at No. 901 West Macon street will be for rent May first to good party; has seven rooms, furnace and water in the house; large barn. For terms, etc., address me at Pekin, Ill. GEO. W. EHRHART. apr16-d1w

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

LOST—A ladies gold watch, between the German Catholic church and the Catholic cemetery, marked on the back, M. B. B. On the inside, Mollie E. Dahan. A liberal reward will paid for leaving it at Moffitt's ice office. apr8-d1w

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grand, pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Peddicord, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best ambrotype and crayon pictures you should not fail to call. july7dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office over Flyer's Studio, opposite Library block

THE "Dollar Special" is a well-made, nicely-finished cabinet photograph, on gilt card, at $1 per dozen; it is pleasing hundreds of people; made only at the East End Gallery, 1072 East Eldorado street. No tickets. No agents. No schemes. apr10-d6wtf

WILLIAM EARNEST, the contractor, is prepared to give estimates for laying all manner of front stone walks, guaranteeing to give complete satisfaction to all patrons. Figures will be reasonable and just. Please give me a call before placing orders elsewhere. Address William Earnest, 207 East Condit street, or leave word at Quinn & Seeforth's cigar store. april 13-d6*

4586 Acres of land for sale at auction, May 15, 1895, in small tracts to suit the purchaser. The income from this land in 1894 was over $80,000. For further information address George Frutsman, Hoopeston, Ill. April 10-d&wtmo

A FINE stock of blooming plants and cut flowers will be on sale at lowest Easter prices. All are welcome to call and see them. Offices 702 Spring avenue and 342 N. Main street. apr9-dtf N. HOMMERSBACH.

FIRE PROOF SAFES CHEAP.
GEO. M. WOOD, 135 S. Water St.
mar10-d&wtmo

THE PERFECTION DISH WASHER is making a complete revolution in the manner of dish washing. Does it in one-tenth of the usual time without putting your hands in the water. Canvassers wanted. H. H. Brown, 324 E. Main street, exclusive agent. mar28-dtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS.
GEO. M. WOOD.
Mch18-d&wtmo* 135 South Water st.

PUMPS—R. A. Kelly has opened his agricultural implement store at 557 North Water street. He carries all the latest and best design of pumps and puts in the celebrated I. X. L. windmill, acknowledged the best in use. Prices very low for first class goods and work. nov17-dtf

SEE HERE—John A. Brown & Co. have moved to 320 North Franklin st., into Big Red Front Building. We are here to sell you just what you want. We have nice improved property in all parts of the city—cash or time. A large number of improved farms in this state and all adjoining states. Also best apple orchard land in Arkansas at very low prices. If you will give us a chance will make you rich. Our Mr. Brown has recently visited these lands and can tell you all about them. See us before purchasing. Money to loan at 6 per cent on farms. We are on the ground floor—no stairs to climb. Come and see us. Telephone No. 64. March 16-d&wtmo

MORE NEST EGGS—Two handsome corner lots on Decatur street, very cheap, easy terms; one inside lot $600, same street, south front and very deep.
Six nice lots on North Union street for $1,500—long time.
Four nice lots on North Church street, $1,400, all east front.
I also have a few nice homes in different parts of the city, very cheap; 4, 5 and 6 room dwellings.
If you have any property for sale or exchange it will pay you to call and see me. Peter Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 249 N. Main street. June27-dtf

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile, for terms or prices, call at C. R. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1075 North Water street, jy1-dtf

The Wonderful Success of the Cerrodanie Remedies

For Rheumatism and Neuralgia having come under my personal observation places me in a position to recommend it highly to those who are afflicted, having seen obstinate cases of over 20 years' standing cured by its use. This medicine is for sale by me and I will be glad to furnish circulars on application. Address or call on F. E. KELLOGG, Greenfield, Mass.
Prepared by the Cerrodanie Co., Decatur, Ill. Price $1 per box.

WHY do people complain of hard times, when any woman or man can make from $5 to $10 a day easily. All who have heard of the wonderful success of the Climax Dish Washer; yet many are apt to think they can't make money selling it; but anyone can make money, because every family wants one. One agent has made $478.50 in the last three months after paying all expenses and attending to regular business besides. You don't have to canvass, as soon as people know you have it for sale they send for a Dish Washer. Address the Climax M'f'g Co., 45 Starr Ave., Columbus, Ohio, for particulars. march14-d6mo

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur, Ill. julyl6-d&wtf

PEGRAM AND COMPANY—Investment Brokers, Room 3, over Decatur National Bank. We loan money on all kinds of security. You can pay at any time and in any amounts and save interest on the amount paid, or we will loan on monthly payments if you may wish to pay that way. We loan money for the interest and do not want the security you borrow upon. All loans are private and confidential. dec18-d&wtmo

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel, feb13-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—Real estate conveyancing. Apply to WALTER & WALTER, room 30, Arcade office building, Decatur, nov1-dtf

ED. P. JOHNSON, Real Estate and Loan Agent. Money to loan in large or small amounts on all kinds of furniture, live stock or real estate security. All business strictly confidential. Office open Saturday nights. Rooms 43 and 44, Arcade Office building. nov20-dtf

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. JAS. W. SANDERS,
Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. I treat only diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and do the necessary operations for same and scientifically adjust glasses. I have left off all general practice. Office hours, 8 to 11 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. Rooms 12 and 13, Syndicate Block, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. Silas E. McClelland,
DECATUR, ILL.
Practice limited to EYE, EAR NOSE AND THROAT. Facilities for Fitting Glasses Unsurpassed.
Office—Room 5 Haworth Block. Hours 9 to 12, 2 to 4, and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, 7 to 8 o'clock. Feb 23-d1

DR. J. M. BLYTHE,
DENTIST
157 E. Main St.

DR. HOWARD M. WOOD,
ARCADE OFFICE BUILDING,
Decatur, Ill.
Office hours 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m.
Telephones { Office, 272. | Residence 334
{ Res., 216. | South Water St.



YOU HAVE TEETH so has
Dr. F. O. Rhoads,
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Room 1, Columbian Blk Over Post Office.
Teeth Filled and Extracted Without Pain.
NEW METHODS, TEETH WITHOUT PLATES; PRICES MODERATE

I. D. STINE,
ARCHITECT.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED,
And no charge for preliminary sketches. Office Groff's hardware store, N. Main St., Decatur, Ill. Citizens' Mutual Telephone, No. 401. july17-dtf

DR. J. G. HARVEY,
Rooms 503 and 504 Arcade Office Building.
Office Telephone, 254. Residence Telephone, 260.
Take Elevator to Fifth Floor.
Oct. 16-dtf

B. F. SIBLEY, M. D.
120 NORTH WATER STREET.
Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. A specialty of chronic diseases.
june29-dtf

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Book Binder.
Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing. 127 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books.

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DENTIST.
MAROA.....ILL
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Diseases of Eye and Ear, Nose and Throat.
Having returned from a visit to the special hospitals of the East, can again be found at his office. All operations performed on these organs. Glasses scientifically adjusted. 123 East Main St., over Farmers' Bank, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 1—d&wtf

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a brick sewer, commencing at and connecting with the Broadway sewer at a point 20 feet south of the center line of East Main street, thence north and west on said East Main street, to a point 30 feet east of the east line of Lincoln Square, together with all man holes, man hole covers, catch basins, inlets, entrances, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the city of Decatur, Illinois, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1895, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1895, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matter necessary to make the same.
A bond or certified check in the sum of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.
All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 6th day of April A. D. 1895.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
apr15-d10t

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

Estate of Joseph F. Helmick, deceased.
To Sarah A. Helmick and Howard Helmick, Heirs, and to the general creditors of said estate:
You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1895, the administrator of said estate, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.
HENRY C. GRIFFIN,
Apr10 d2w Administrator

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
ONE NIGHT,
Saturday Evening, April 20.
FIRST TIME HERE IN 4 YEARS.
Tenth Year of Success.
MR. JAMES
O'NEILL
—IN—
Monte Cristo!
As presented by Mr. O'NEILL over 3,000 Times in all the Leading Theaters of the United States.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court, June term 1895.

D. L. Bunn executor of the will of Matilda Briner vs. James H. Bryner et al., No. 14,570. Foreclosure.

To Charles Ward and Alva Ward:

You are hereby notified that a certain suit is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein D. L. Bunn, executor of the will of Matilda Briner, is complainant, and James H. Bryner, Miranda Bryner, Charles Ward, Alva Ward, Ada Byles, Della Ward and Harlan Ward are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued, returnable at the court house in Decatur in the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois on the first Monday in June next.

Now unless you appear and plead, answer or demur the said bill, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 15th day of April, A. D. 1895.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Bunn & Tait, Attorneys. april13-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the circuit court.
MACON COUNTY. }

The Birdsell Manufacturing Company vs. Edwin G. Allen et al. Bill to foreclose Mortgage No. 14,894.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September term of said court, A. D. 1894, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on the 20th day of April, 1895, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction, subject to redemption according to law, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described real estate to-wit: Lot one (1) of the east half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-three (23) Township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 22d day of March, 1895. JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., solicitors. mch23-d&d

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE of ILLINOIS, } ss. In the County Court of Macon County Illinois.
COUNTY of MACON. }

Equitable Building and Loan Society vs. Mary Giblin, et al. Bill to foreclose mortgage No. 15,096. In Chancery.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term said court, A. D. 1895, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court will, on

Saturday, April 27, 1895,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, according to law, the real estate in said decree mentioned, as follows, to-wit:

Lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) in block three (3) in Montgomery & Shull's First addition to the City of Decatur in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 5th day of April, A. D. 1895.
JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.
M. N. GISH, Solicitor. april5-dtd

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Estate of William A. Austin, deceased.
To the heirs or whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that I, William T. Moffitt, administrator of the estate of William A. Austin, deceased, will present the final report of my acts and doings as such administrator to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, on Saturday the 27th day of April, 1895, it being one of the days of the April term thereof, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, and will ask said court to approve the same and discharge me from further liability in relation to said estate, at which time and place you may be present and take such action as you may deem best.

Decatur, Illinois, April 11th, 1895.
WILLIAM T. MOFFITT,
april11-d2w Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of La Fayette [illegible] and against Calvin B. Christian and Irene O. Christian, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots six (6), seven (7) and fifteen (15), in block thirty-seven (37), in Railroad addition to the Town now City of Macon, Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said Calvin B. Christian and Irene O. Christian, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 27th day of March, A. D. 1895.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
March 28-d6d Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

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SARCASTIC ALTGELD

Talks in Regard to President Cleveland's Letter.

NOTHING BUT THE PRESIDENT'S NAME

Signed to the Document Saves It from the Charge of Being Ridiculous—Mr. Cleveland the Slave of Wall Street.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 16.—Gov. Altgeld yesterday said in regard to President Cleveland's letter:

"If it had been any other name than that of the president signed to it, nobody would give it any attention—in fact, if I had signed such a document, it would be ridiculed all over the country, for its weakness almost excites pity; but the letter is remarkable in this, that it is the first instance in the history of the republic in which a president of the United States, after using all the powers of the government has, in addition condescended to write for the newspapers in order to serve his masters; for this letter was not only written for publication, but was intended to start a boom, and has been advertised for a week in advance. Other presidents have been used as a convenience by class interests, but this is the first time in which a president's name has been dragged 500 miles outside of Washington city for that purpose.

"After nominating Cleveland three times, and electing him twice to the presidency, the Standard Oil and Wall-street people got him to use all the powers of government to further their schemes. The country has been astounded to see post offices and patronage used to coerce congress into doing the bidding of the east, from striking down silver to packing the supreme court.

"In the meantime, the country has been going from bad to worse. With abundant crops, and with the most industrious, intelligent and enterprising people to be found on earth, we are in a paralyzed condition brought on by no natural cause, but by the arbitrary acts of the heads of the governments of the world, controled by the influences of the salaried classes and of the bondholding classes of Europe and America. These wanted to make all property and commodities cheap and money dear, and they have succeeded.

"The reason is that the purchasing power of the producing classes has been destroyed, while all the debts, taxes and other fixed charges are the same. It takes all the people can get together to meet the fixed charges. Consequently labor is idle and the great producing classes are in distress, and they are finding out the cause. They have learned that the so-called honest dollar is the most dishonest dollar ever in demand, for it compels the debtor to give twice as much property to pay his debts as would have been necessary at the time that the debt was created.

"Now, does the president's letter offer a remedy for these people? None. They have been bled until they cannot stand up, and he simply tells them to be content. They know that until they get more blood they cannot do more business. They have submitted to this ruinous policy long enough, and demand a change. The eastern manipulators see this, and in order to keep their grip on the government are arranging to again delude the people. For this purpose they are going to start a boom, and as it is the western people who are to be duped, it was decided to start the boom in Chicago, and in order to satisfy the crowd, they concluded to take the president, but before they got him there the atmosphere became chilly and they had to give this up. Then they did the next best thing; they got him to write a letter for publication. It has come, and the boomlet that would be born of this will be such a little one that it will not reflect on the virtue of its mother."

THE COLOR LINE.

African Methodist Ministers Invited to Unite with the Baptists.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—At the Methodist Episcopal ministers' meeting Monday a proposition was submited to reorganize the Epworth League union, and a committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. Lenig, Anderson and Barth was appointed to arrange the matter. Some discussion arose as to the admission of the colored league, and Mr. Lenig said that if the color line was not drawn it would spoil every plan. Whereupon Rev. A. Brown, a colored preacher, arose and said that the negroes were working for the church, and if their complexion offended the white brethren, then the colored people would ask to be left out. This was agreed upon.

At the Baptist ministers' meeting a resolution was introduced inviting the colored preachers, of whom there are about sixteen in the city, to unite in the regular preachers' meeting. The resolution carried, and Rev. Dr. J. S. Kittley was appointed to extend the invitation.

A Recreant Minister Sentenced to the Workhouse.

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 16.—Rev. Mr. Williams, the Greene county Methodist Episcopal minister, who was convicted at Waynesburg of a serious crime, has been sentenced to six months in the workhouse by Judge Mestrezat.

A Mine of Wealth.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The annual report of the American Tobacco Co. shows a surplus of $4,013,227, after allowing for the income tax and preferred stock dividend. The surplus after common stock dividend is $1,-[illegible]. Total surplus, $7,193,190 on December 31, 1894.

GREENHUT AND MORRIS

File Their Joint Answer to the Petition to Annul the Cattle Feeding Contract.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Joseph Greenhut and Nelson Morris yesterday filed their joint answer to the petition to annul the cattle feeding contract alleged to have been made with Morris and Greenhut by the Whisky trust.

Mr. Morris also filed his answer to the bill, charging that Greenhut diverted a large sum from the treasury of the company, being the difference between the real price paid for corn property and the price charged on the books of the company. In this petition it was not directly alleged that Morris received any of the money, but this might easily have been inferred from the text of the bill. All such insinuations, Mr. Morris says, are "maliciously false" He denies that he has any knowledge of Greenhut's receiving any money.

Although Mr. Greenhut and Morris are represented by the same counsel, the former does not make joint denial of the charges of diverting the company's money with Mr. Morris. He has until the first of May to answer, but will probably do so next week.

Mr. Morris admits the purchase of the distilleries and that Samuel Woolner received $25,000 and may have received $10,000 besides to cover solicitor's fees. He admited that he and all the other directors received salaries of $300 a month for their services, but denied he has ever received any other compensation from the company or any other money. He then asks that the petition against him be dismissed with costs.

MACEO NOT CAPTURED

Nor Would His Capture Greatly Affect the Revolution in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—No official notice has reached Washington that Maceo had been captured. It is believed that this will be his fate within a few days, but the absence of news confirming his capture leads to the conclusion that the report to that effect was premature. Neither is it believed that the number of troops engaged at the battle of Palmarito on the 10th instant was as large as reported. On the contrary there are strong grounds for the statement that they could not have exceeded a few hundred at the utmost, inasmuch as dispatches received yesterday from Capt.-Gen. Callejo mention merely the killing and wounding of eleven of Maceo's followers, who accompanied him to Cuba, while nothing is said as to any Spanish loss. Again, it is said, the death of Crombert and the capture of Maceo will have no appreciable effect on the revolution, as neither have been the moving sprtits in the affair.

A DEBTOR BRIDEGROOM.

In Order to Fool the Sheriff Had to Disappoint His Five Hundred Friends.

LAPORTE, Ind., April 16.—South Bend is in the throes of a sensation caused by the disappearance and subsequent marriage of Edmond Howard, son of Judge Howard, of the appelate court, and Miss Etta Garcia, a prominent society young lady. The wedding had been looked to as the society affair of the after-lenten season St. Patrick's church was filled to overflowing yesterday morning The rector was clad in his priestly robes, but the bride and groom came not, and a hurried investigation disclosed the sensational elopement of the couple to Niles, Mich., where the ceremony was performed. The reason assigned is that Howard was fearful that the brilliant church wedding would have a startling denouement in his arrest for debt, threats of such a proceeding having come to his ears.

The couple left on a late train for Pittsburgh, Kan., where they will reside. Five hundred invitations had been sent out.

JEALOUSY AND REPENTANCE.

Cut His Mistress' Throat and Carried Her Two Miles to a Hospital.

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—Barrett Williams, a negro, in a fit of jealousy, cut the throat of his mistress, Eliza Thompson, at an early hour yesterday morning, just outside the city. He then carried the woman in his arms to the Canal-street car station, two miles distant, to be conveyed to the hospital for surgical treatment. Williams was arrested. The woman's condition is critical.

The Emanuel Church Tragedies.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Examination yesterday morning of the clothing of Miss Lamont gave unmistakable evidence that a struggle had preceded the commission of the crime, although no wound was found upon the body. Death was caused by strangulation. The underclothing is stained with blood, a fact which the police say is conclusive evidence to them that outrage preceded the murder. The police are fully satisfied that the evidence now in hand fixes the responsibility of the crime upon Durant.

Income Tax Cases Again Before the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—A petition for a rehearing in the income tax cases of Charles Pollock vs. The Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. et al. and Lewis H. Hyde vs. The Continental Trust Co. of New York, was presented to the supreme court yesterday by Mr. W. D. Guthrie, of counsel for the appellants. The court took the papers under advisement.

The Fate of Frank Lenz.

LONDON, April 16.—The Daily News correspondent in Armenia says that the American bicyclist, Frank Lenz, who disappeared last summer in the neighborhood of Delibaba, a notoriously lawless district, was shot on the road between Dahar and Kourtali.

The British Garrison Relieved.

CALCUTTA, April 16.—Dispatches from Simla say that Col. Kelley defeated the enemy on the 9th and relieved the British garrison which had been surrounded at Mastuj for eighteen days.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The empress of Germany is confined to her apartments with an attack of influenza.

—Four babes were baptised at Muncie, Ind., Sunday, in water brought from the River Jordan.

—Secretary Gresham is expected to deliver an address at Galena, Ill., on Grant's birthday, April 27.

—Odd Fellows' block at Townville, Pa., was destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss, $50,000; insurance, one-fourth.

—Davis, another of the escaped lunatics from the asylum at Matteawan, N. Y., was captured yesterday near Warpinger's Falls, N. Y.

—Violent shocks of earthquake were experienced throughout southern Austria Sunday night, the manifestations beginning at midnight.

—By the burning of the St. Louis pressed brick works at Glen Carbon, Ill., a loss of $500,000 was sustained, partially covered by insurance.

—For the first half of the present month treasury receipts have fallen $8,883,000 behind expenditures, and for the fiscal year to date the deficit is $45,427,000.

—Prince Bismarck is seriously ill and his physician, Dr. Schweninger, who is temporarily absent, has been summoned by wire to the ex-chancellor's bedside.

—As one result of his conversion, a man in Ness City, Kan., has sent to the local railroad agent double the price of a ticket for a railroad ride he stole ten years ago.

—Severe shocks of earthquake have been experienced at Venice and Verona and other Italian cities. Many buildings were damaged and several persons injured, but no one was killed.

—Mr. Gladstone received a delegation of the Armenian committee, together with several Armenian refugees, at Hawarden yesterday, and assured them of his profound sympathy.

—A heavy rain-storm prevailed all day Sunday at Lewiston, Me. The Grand Trunk railroad track at Snow Falls was yesterday four feet under water, and the morning train could not pass.

—The coal mining situation at Cincinnati, Ia., is growing alarming. Maj.-Gen. Prime of the state militia is on the ground and has asked the governor for more troops, and the sheriff is swearing in deputies.

—Counsel for Robert W. Buchanan, the wife-murderer, who is under sentence to be electrocuted at Sing Sing (N. Y.) prison Monday next, yesterday presented to the United States supreme court an application for a writ of error and supersedeas. To-day counsel will be heard briefly in support of the petition.

—Rev. J. M. Jessup, an aged Primitive Baptist preacher, met death in a horrible manner at Sandy Ridge, Ala., while delivering his sermon Sunday. He suddenly fell to the floor in spasms, and died with his awe-stricken congregation about him. He had accidentally poisoned himself on strychnine intended for English sparrows.

CONSUL-GENERAL WILLIAMS

Has Received His Leave of Absence, but May Not Use It.

WASHINGTON, April 16 —United States Consul-General Ramon Williams has been granted the customary sixty days' leave of absence from his post at Havana, after application by letter to the state department, but it is not known here whether he will make use of the privilege or not. Under the regulations he could not leave his post for more than ten days at a time without permission from Washington, although upon application he is entitled to sixty days annually. Mr. Williams has always received his annual leave, but on several occasions has failed to make use of it.

Gen. Calleja, the governor-general of Cuba, with whom Mr. Williams had the altercation which led the recently superseded Spanish cabinet to complain to this government about the consul-general, has himself been recalled to Spain. It is understood that the new Spanish cabinet has not supported the complaint made by its predecessor in regard to the consul-general. However, Mr. Williams is understood to have had enough of his official position in Cuba, which he has held over ten years, and that he has determined to settle in Brooklyn, where his family live. It would, therefore, not be surprising if he resigned at the expiration of his leave of absence.

THE TENNESSEE DERBY

Captured by Orth's Gelding Fandango—Something of a Surprise.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 16.—The most important turf event of the south, and the first important race of the season in this country, was decided on the course of the new Memphis Jockey club yesterday afternoon, when M. Orth's bay gelding Fandango galloped in an easy winner by three lengths in the Tennessee derby, worth $4,650. Six hours before the flag fell Fandango was not seriously regarded as a good thing. In fact, the race was considered an open one, and while there were no entries where forms or records would entitle them to much favor, all were fair animals with a show to capture the purse. All were more or less supported by the public.

Visited the Grave of Her Husband and then Threw Herself Into Mad River.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 16.—The body of Mrs. Barbara French, a widow 55 years of age, was found in Mad river Sunday evening. She had gone to Ferncliff cemetery, through which the stream runs, and after visiting the grave of her husband threw herself into the water and was drowned.

Arrival in Cuba of an Expedition from Jamaica.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 16.—A private dispatch to the editor of the Cuban paper El Yara states that Generals Gomez and Marti landed in Cuba yesterday with an expedition from Jamaica.

HIGH PRICED BEEF.

Secretary Morton Issues a Special Order.

THE ADMISSION OF MEXICAN CATTLE

To be Permitted Under Stringent Regulations for Their Examination by Agents of the Agricultural Department—Text of the Order.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—In view of the great rise in the price of beef and the reported scarcity of cattle, the chief of the bureau of animal industry, Dr. Salmon, has recommended to the secretary of agriculture the admission of Mexican cattle into the United States under stringent regulations calculated to insure a rigid inspection of all cattle admitted. Dr. Salmon believes such a course may be safely pursued with the exercise of due vigilance and that under the circumstances it is judicious. It is hoped by this means to check the tendency to excessive prices to the consumer without injuriously affecting the interests of the beef producer.

In accordance with these recommendations, Secretary Morton yesterday issued the following special order:

[Special order concerning importation of cattle from Mexico:]

It is hereby ordered that the regulations of this department issued February 5, 1895, defining the quarantine line on account of Texas or splenetic fever, and the regulations of February 11, 1895, concerning the importation of animals into the United States, be modified so far as they relate to the admission of Mexican cattle into the United States, as follows:

Mexican cattle which have been inspected by an inspector of this department and found free from any infectious or contagious disease may be admitted into that portion of the state of California, south and west of the said quarantine line through the port of San Diego and into that portion of the state of Texas south and east of the said quarantine line, through the ports of Eagle Pass and Laredo, for grazing or for immediate slaughter.

Cattle may be admitted through the port of El Paso for immediate slaughter only. In all cases where cattle are admitted for immediate slaughter they shall be shipped by rail or boat to the point of destination. On and after May 1, 1895, cattle will be admitted at the port of Brownsville, Tex., for grazing and for immediate slaughter.

[Signed.] J. STERLING MORTON, Secretary.

DIDN'T WANT TWO WIVES.

Tried to Cremate the One He Had Before Eloping with His Paramour.

WINNIPEG, Man, April 16.—This city is greatly stirred up over the attempt of Engineer William Farr to cremate his wife and children in order that he might elope with a dressmaker named Robertson, with whom he was keeping company, and whom he led to believe he was single. It now transpires that he recently increased the amount of insurance on his house.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning Farr escaped from his cell in the Central police station, where he was taken Sunday night, and although the police have been scouring the city and surrounding country he has not been caught.

RECORDS BROKEN.

The Heaviest Rain and the Highest Water—The Flood in the Merrimac.

CONCORD, N. H., April 16.—The Merrimac river is rising more than six inches an hour and the flood is already within a foot of the unprecedented mark of 1869, and as it will continue to rise several hours longer, even if there is no more rain, the record of freshets in this valley will be broken. The tracks of the twin bridges at Penacook, on the Boston & Maine railroad are under water, and a train of loaded coal cars has been sent to hold them in place. The rainfall for the past week aggregated over four inches, the heaviest in the same time for twenty-six years.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE

But for the Engineer Heeding a Presentiment.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., April 16.—The Montreal sleeper on the Delaware & Hudson railroad was wrecked between Port Kent and Port Douglass on the mountain side about 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The engine was thrown down the bank, and the baggage and smoking cars left the track. Engineer Rich was badly injured internally. The wreck was caused by a wash-out occasioned by the heavy rains which had prevailed here for thirty-six hours. Rich had a premonition of the accident and was running his engine slowly at the time.

In Honor of the University of Virginia.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The alumni of the University of Virginia gave a banquet at Page's hotel, this city, last evening, in celebration of the anniversary of the organization of this ancient seat of learning. Among its alumni are Secretary Herbert, Postmaster-General Wilson, Assistant Secretary Dabney, of the agricultural department; Solicitor-General Holmes Conrad, and Justice Jackson of the United States supreme court.

Two Whole Blocks Destroyed by Fire.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., April 16.—Yesterday morning at 1 o'clock an incendiary fire was started in the livery barn of J. W. Watson, and before the flames could be checked two whole blocks, including eighteen business houses, residences and about fifteen offices, were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at $150,000; insurance perhaps 10 per cent.

Another Prominent Prohibitionist Gone.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 16.—Dr. John P. Blasmar, the well-known prohibitionist and temperance worker, died at his home last evening of an acute attack of pneumonia.

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Rolled Oats, per pound	2½c	15 pound Bucket Jelly, all kinds	35c
Corn per can (good)	05c	Corn per can (better)	08c
Bes Tomatoes	08c	3 bars Buttermilk Soap	20c
Arbuckle's, Lion and XXXX Coffee	22c	Leaf Lard, per pound	10c
Good Lard, 3 pounds	25c	3 pound bucket Cottoline	25c
Fresh Dec. Crackers	05c	Country Butter	15 to 20c
Best Dec. Crackers 4 pounds	25c	White Drip Syrup per gallon	40c

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Only two dates left, April 2d and 30th, these will be the last of the season of the popular Illinois Central railroad cheap excursions to the south and southwest. Hundreds of homeseekers and land buyers have taken advantage of the Central's cheap rates, during the winter to visit the south and invest money in southern lands. There are still thousands of acres of good land for sale cheap and on easy payments. If you are going south or west don't fail to see the I C ticket agent before you purchase your ticket. Rates are very cheap via this line Here is a rare chance to visit the famous Shiloh battlefield where the National reunion of the Blue and Gray will be held April 5th and 6th, giving ample time to attend the reunion and visit many other points of interest in the south.

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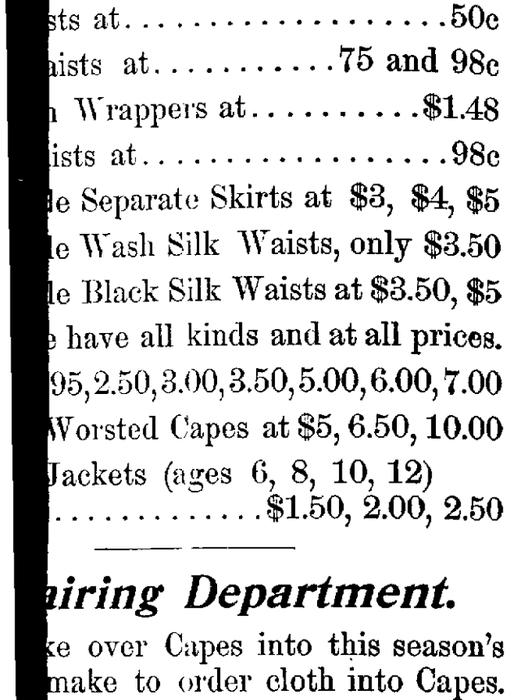
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Only two dates left, April 2d and 30th, these will be the last of the season of the popular Illinois Central railroad cheap excursions to the south and southwest. Hundreds of homeseekers and land buyers have taken advantage of the Central's cheap rates during the winter to visit the south and invest money in southern lands. There are still thousands of acres of good land for sale cheap and on easy payments. If you are going south or west don't fail to see the I. C. ticket agent before you purchase your ticket, rates are very cheap via this line. Here is a free chance to visit the famous Shiloh battlefield when the National reunion of the Blue and Gray will be held April 5th and 6th, giving ample time to attend the reunion and visit many other points of interest in the south.

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And That Is Why Toby Was Vanquished by Bruin.

How a Smart Bear Dog Fell a Victim to His Zeal—Where the Canine Napoleon Made His Mistake, and Met His Waterloo.

"I had a dog named Toby, when I was living up in the Pennsylvania lumber woods," said George W. Reynolds, of the National Lumber company, to a New York Sun correspondent. "He was a bear dog. Bears, as every one knows who ever lived among them, hate dogs beyond everything else, two-legged or four-legged, and will frequently give up a good chance to escape from a pursuing hunter just for the satisfaction of waiting for the dog that is yelping behind him, and taking a fall out of him when he comes up, a fall that usually ends the dog's career, especially if it is a dog not especially trained to hunt bear.

"This dog Toby of mine was famous all through these woods. He was acknowledged to be the most accomplished dog when it came to getting the best of bear that had ever been in that country, and if any hunter didn't catch a bear when Toby was along, it wasn't the dog's fault. Once Toby was borrowed by a man named Crowley, who knew where a couple of bears were hanging out. The dog routed them out and drove them plumb to Crowley, who could easily have shot them both, but instead, when he saw them coming, he cut and run. Tim Hull, who had gone along with Crowley on the hunt, said that Toby just stood still and gazed in amazement after the flying hunter. Crowley, seeing that the bears had got away, soon came back. The dog showed his opinion of Crowley by bristling up and growling savagely and threateningly at him for a few seconds. Then he quit and went home. Ever after that Toby would snap and growl at Crowley whenever he saw him.

"One day I was looking over a logging job I had contracted for, and discovered signs of bear along the creek. Next day Toby and I went out to see what we could do with the bear in a small patch of laurels, from which he soon routed bruin. He brought the bear to bay in a little open space in a piece of chestnut timber. There was no necessity of the bear turning at bay, but he evidently wanted to get a whack at



TOBY WAS LIFTED FROM THE GROUND.

Toby. I could have easily sent a bullet through the bear, but having the utmost confidence in Toby's smartness, and seeing that the bear was anxious to put his smartness against the dog's, I concluded to let him have the chance and to enjoy the sport of a few minutes' maneuvering between the two.

"It was fun. Toby worried the already ugly old chap with tricks and quick movements until the bear was wild with rage. Do what he might, he couldn't get a blow or a bite in on Toby, while Toby got a nip at the bear at almost every turn. This amusing dance lasted for ten minutes, and I felt so proud of my dog that I declared there and then that it would take a good deal more than a hundred-dollar bill to buy him.

"Some wise old natives of these woods assured me afterward that what this bear finally did was a premeditated act, deliberately and successfully carried out as planned. Others declared it was an afterthought of the bear's. I myself held, and hold yet, that it was entirely an accident, because I will not admit that there ever was a bear smart enough to get the better of Toby by design.

"After sparring and rushing fruitlessly at the dog for ten minutes the bear put his back against a tree and breathed hard for at least a minute. Then it suddenly dropped to all fours and hurried toward another tree a rod or so away. Toby followed, and, as the bear started to climb the tree, seized it by one of his hams. Although the dog must have set his teeth deep in the flesh, the bear did not stop on his way, but climbed on as if nothing was worrying him. The dog held on and was lifted from the ground as the bear climbed. The higher the bear went the tighter Toby appeared to hang on to its rear, and presently he was swinging in the air fifteen feet from the ground.

"The sight was so funny that I just tumbled on the ground and roared. The bear stopped when about fifteen feet up the trunk of the tree, clung there a moment and then let loose. He came down like a pile driver. When he struck at the bottom of the tree Toby was between him and the ground. There was a faint yelp, and that was all. Three hundred pounds of bear had flattened forty pounds of dog out of all kind of shape. The catastrophe was so sudden and unexpected that before I could recover from the painful surprise it gave me the bear had disappeared in the laurels. There never was a smarter bear dog than Toby, but he wasn't cut out for an acrobat. There is where he made his mistake. There never was a smarter dog than Toby, nor was there ever a deader one when that bear got off of him."

IN A QUEER FIX.

The Snake Silas Killed on a Kentucky Farm.

"When I got down to my farm in Hardin county the other day," said a Louisville (Ky.) lawyer, "I found my men still talking about the snake one of them killed during the last snow. Silas Warner, who manages the farm, was passing through a small apple orchard on his way to a mound of turnips that had been covered with earth for winter use. He carried a hoe with which to dig out the turnips. As he walked along a small footpath made by the cows in going to the spring for water, he was surprised to see half the body of a big cow snake, almost erect, and fanning the air vigorously.

"He stopped in surprise, for snakes in motion in the winter time are most unusual. The snake's body dropped down to the ground in a minute or two, and he seemed to be resting. Then the



HE STOPPED IN SURPRISE.

body again assumed a motion, and the tail began gradually to be lifted into the air, and the thick threshing of the tail was repeated. Warner waited for the same programme of action to be gone through a third time without disturbing the snake. Then the cold began to make itself felt, and Warner resolved to investigate the reptile's queer actions without further delay.

"He walked over to where the snake was and found the front half of the reptile buried in a small opening in the ground. It was kept from going entirely into the hole by a big round ball that was about the center of the snake's body. Warner pulled the snake out of the hole with the hoe. The reptile refused to move. He cut the snake in two. What was his surprise to find that the swelling was caused by a gourd, which had been worn smooth and shiny. On cutting the gourd open he found that it was still juicy and apparently fresh. Where and when the reptile swallowed the gourd was not quite plain to Warner. The only man who raised gourds lived quite three-quarters of a mile away from my farm."

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There are Dromios in real life, and here is the latest portrait of two Bristol (England) gentlemen who may well be called the Dromios of that ancient city. There are probably no two brothers in the United Kingdom more alike in features and disposition than Messrs. T. and J. Johnson, whose portraits are here given.

These brothers are unmistakable chips of one block. They are of the same age, height and weight, same color of hair, eyes and complexion. They eat, drink, walk, run, laugh, cry, sing and speak alike, while M. Bertillon himself would not find the difference of a millimeter in the length of their arms, legs, body, neck, fingers, thumbs or toes.

This marvelous resemblance follows them in their personal habits, character and pursuits. Both are of the same occupation—advertising agents—both hold the same position, that of manager in their respective firms, while they are of the same religious persuasion.

This remarkable affinity enters also into their matrimonial relations and is visited upon their children. They have



WHICH IS WHICH.

married very similar wives, have each the same number of children—five boys and three girls—born in the same rotation, and as much alike as if they were brothers and sisters instead of cousins.

Recently Mr. T. Johnson met his brother in the street. They had not met for a week—a fact which was explained by Mr. T. saying that he had been laid up for two days with a bad cold, upon which it transpired that his brother had actually been laid up on the same days with exactly the same complaint!

Arrested His Wife by Weight.

An eloping wife from Essen, Germany, was identified and arrested at Peeska, Hungary, on a telegram from her husband which read: "Arrest woman in train from Germany. Exact weight 83 kilogrammes." All the ladies on the train were weighed on the depot scales, and the one who was found not wanting was the one wanted.

A Lincoln Day.

Illinois was the first to declare the birthday of Abraham Lincoln a state holiday, and now Maine has followed its example. In the course of time the day will be a national holiday.

Have You Beds to Rent?

Next Monday two gentlemen will make a house-to-house canvass of the city in the interest of the German Baptist national camp-meeting to be held at Oakland Park in May and June. The gentlemen will ask these questions: How many people can you furnish sleeping accommodations without discommoding yourself? How many can you furnish beds in case you are crowded? There will be a large number of visitors in Decatur, and many of them will have to be accommodated at night in the homes of our people. They will pay 25 cents a night for each person, and if it is agreeable possibly they will take breakfast where they sleep. Get ready to tell the committee what you will be able to do.

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Hospital Benefit.

The tickets for the benefit on the 18th are going rapidly and the entertainment promises to be a grand success. The New York *Herald* in speaking of Prof. Heywood's performance of "Cousin Joe," at Union Square Theatre, says:

After an entire summer run the Vokes Family will close their engagement which has been wonderfully successful. The clean, pure fun of these mirth makers will be missed, especially the clever performance of Mr. Heywood and Miss Victoria as Cousin Joe and Margery.

"Among the Breakers," in two acts, is a comedy-drama produced in Chicago this past winter with success. Tickets on sale at Tyler's drug store, Dawson's drug store, Plummer's drug store and Nichols' drug store. Prices 25, 35 and 50c. Reserved seats are on sale to-day at Tyler's Opera House drug store.

REAL estate dealers at Toledo, Ohio, report a material increase in business.

IOWA'S State Republican convention will be held at Des Moines July 10.

CHAS. E. LIPE, the inventor of a double-gear bicycle, is dead.

THE CITY ELECTION.

Full Vote Out—Everything Points to Republican Success.

Vote at 2 P. M. 3263—Workers at the Polls in Every District.

This is the day of the battle of ballots at the polls in the three-cornered fight. Representatives of the Republican, Democratic and third parties are at the polls working hard for what they believe to be right in the city contest, and there is no let-up in energy. The morning opened bad for a big vote, as it was raining, but the sun came out before noon and then the real tussle began. The friends of Mr. Conklin, the Republican nominee for mayor, are active all along the line, and so are the Scanlan Democrats, who have teams and feel that victory is nearly certain. The reform managers are scarce. It is hard to find them. It was said by some of the Republican workers that the municipal managers threw up the sponge at 10 a. m. and the Democrats gave it up at 2 p. m. It looks like a grand sweep for Col. Conklin and the Republican ticket. We will know the result officially at about 8 o'clock this evening. Returns will be posted at the REPUBLICAN office to-night in tabulated form by districts so that everybody from the walk can see them.

THE VOTE AT 2 P. M.

The ballots cast in Decatur up to 2 o'clock this afternoon were as follows:

First Ward—1st district, 260; usual total vote, 350; 2d district, 251, usual total vote, 450.

Second Ward—First district, 309, usual total vote 365; 2nd district 130, usual vote 150.

Third Ward—First district 285, usual total vote 312; 2nd district 240, usual total 299.

Fourth Ward—1st district, 168, usual total vote, 225; 2d district, 356, usual total vote 420.

Fifth Ward—1st district, 270, usual total vote 381; 2d district 123; usual total vote, 250.

Sixth Ward—1st district 260, usual total vote 350; 2d district 251, usual total vote 450.

Seventh Ward—1st district, 149, usual vote 179; 2d district 220; usual total vote 250.

Total vote at 2 p. m., 3263.

Total vote at 5 p. m. two years ago, 4171.

There has been no disturbance to day except in the Fifth ward where Mr. Dougherty and Mr. McAnnally had a scrap. It grew out of the A. P. A. charge. It is said that Dougherty tried to avoid trouble.

The streamers "Vote for Conklin" are pinned on the Republican horses.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. Frank Jones left last night for Chicago.

Mrs. Vade Conklin has returned from Tuscola.

B. F. Cloud has gone to Belden, Iowa, on business.

Mrs. C S Bainum is visiting relatives in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McReynolds are home from Chicago.

Miss Annie Shaub has gone to Plattsville, Wis., on a visit.

Miss Clara Kimber is a guest of Mrs. Charles Ryan at Springfield.

Miss Jennie Chambers is at Springfield visiting Mrs. Edward Ridgely.

Mrs. G. A. Pitts left last night for Bethany to visit her sister, Mrs. E. A. Walker.

Mrs. Addie L. Davis, of Chicago, is in Decatur to visit her mother, Mrs. Jane L. Harris.

J. H. Liston and wife are visiting Mrs. Liston's brother, Wm. Kinser and wife at Sullivan.

Mrs. M. R. Keeley of Dwight, with her little daughter, are visiting her father W. T. Wells.

Mrs. Martha Harper left last night for Coolville, Ohio, to visit her son, Dr. Cyrus B. Harper.

Miss Carrie Hill of Lincoln is in the city a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martin for a few days.

Miss Nellie B. Calhoun will leave Saturday for Pontiac, to enter the law office of Hon. G. W. Patton.

G. A. Fleming left last night for Storm Lake, Ia., on a business trip and will be absent for several days.

Mrs. W. A. Brown, of Vandalia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. I. N. Martin, Sr., 428 South Union street.

Mrs. Mary J. Derry, of Springfield, is in the city to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bishop, for a few days.

Mrs. J. D. Constant and Mrs. Kirk, of Illiopolis, returned home yesterday after a visit with friends in Decatur.

Attorney A. W. Hatch, of Indianapolis, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Hatch, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ross have returned to their home in Butler, after a visit in Decatur with F. D. Shellabarger.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and daughter, Hazel, left for Fort Wayne this morning. Mrs. Kennedy will attend the Baptist convention in that city as a delegate from Decatur Baptist Foreign Missionary society.

Dr. L. P. Walbridge left yesterday for St. Louis, where he will assume the duties of chief medical examiner for the Massachusetts Benefit Life association. Mrs. Walbridge will not leave for her new home for several weeks.

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THE CITY CONGRESS.

Fire Commissioners' Resignation Accepted—Violations of Water Rules.

At the regular meeting of the city council last night considerable business of importance came up.

Water Inspector Ruthrauff presented his report on violations of the water ordinance, stating that O. W. Battles had been guilty of several violations of the ordinances regarding the use of water and tapping of mains and the use of plumbing in closets, etc. Mr. Montgomery arose to move that the license of O. W. Battles to do plumbing be revoked. In making his motion he said he admired the consistency of some people. These gentlemen (O. W. and C. W. Battles) were both members of the Municipal club, an organization which was crying for the enforcement of the laws and for a better city government, and had accused certain aldermen of accepting boodle. Yet these two members of that organization had been deliberately and knowingly violating the ordinances of the city while they were making frantic efforts to have some other person punished for alleged violations. His motion to revoke the license of one of the gentlemen was carried unanimously.

The report of the water inspector showed that A. M Dillow had done the plumbing necessary for a barber shop in the building of John R. Dougherty without securing a license for the same. For this offense Mr. Dillow's license as a plumber was also revoked.

The water inspector reported that it was his belief that there were numerous violations of the ordinances, but that he was unable to locate them because of the amount of work which he at present had on hand, and he therefore asked for four assistants for a term of thirty days to aid in the search for violators. The request was referred to the water and light committee with power to act.

City Treasurer Martin's report showed that the general fund had been overdrawn at the bank $8,548 27. The amounts in the other funds were: Sinking fund, $12,047.36; street paving fund, $6,342.42; library fund, $491.58.

The street and alley committee recommended the acceptance of a plat of lots 1 and 2 in D. L. Allen's addition in the southern part of the city between South Main street and Spring avenue and south of Decatur street.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of a large number of citizens for the placing of the words for and against dram shops on the ballots for election to-day was to the effect that the petition was presented too late for action to be taken. The report was adopted.

An ordinance providing for the paving of Cerro Gordo street, between Edward and College was adopted.

This did not suit Alderman Johnson and he introduced a resolution providing for the paving of the street from Main to Monroe.

The bonds for liquor licenses were read and referred to the finance committee. There were fifty six of them.

Two bids for the construction of the four-foot brick sewer on East Main street were received. J. F. Mattes agreed to do the work for $4 52 a lineal foot; manholes to be $13 each and catch basins $30 each. S. A. Tuttle's bid was $5.93 a foot; manholes, $35, and catch basins, $25. The bids were referred.

Alderman J. L. Drake, who went to Chicago to see about getting a new hook and ladder truck, said that he had done nothing because he was not sure that he had the power. He wanted an opinion from the city attorney. That gentleman said it would be necessary to advertise for bids for the purchase of the truck. The city clerk was thereupon instructed to advertise for such bids.

The fire commissioners, George R. Bacon, John G. Cloyd and I. W. Ehrman, tendered their resignations, which were accepted.

F. W. Andrews was granted permission to put up a swinging sign on East Prairie street.

This petition was presented and granted:

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

We the undersigned citizens of Decatur, county of Macon, and state of Illinois, respectfully petition your honorable body to enact an ordinance whereby in its terms and provisions a person shall be restrained from erecting, building, keeping or maintaining a livery barn, stable, feed yard or place for the care, management and keeping of horses, stock or cattle for hire and reward, where it is proposed that such establishments shall be in any portion of the city wherein dwellings are situated and occupied as for the purpose of a family, unless such person shall first obtain and file with the city clerk of said city the written consent of all owners of property in the block in which such proposed livery barn or feed yard is to be so erected, kept or maintained.

The city attorney was evidently aware that the petition would be presented for he stated that he had an ordinance already prepared. The ordinance was changed to read "the written consent of two-thirds of the owners," etc, and went to its first reading.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were introduced:

By Stratton: Whereas the building on northeast corner of East Wood and State streets is unoccupied and bricks from the chimneys of said building are falling upon the sidewalk, thereby rendering it unsafe for pedestrians to use the sidewalk on the east side of State street, and whereas said building in its said condition is a public nuisance, therefore be it resolved, that the city marshal be instructed to repair or remove the same immediately. Adopted.

By Stratton and White Resolved, That Cantrell street be paved 36 feet in width from the east line of Broadway to the west line of Webster street, and that the city attorney be instructed to draw the necessary ordinance. Referred.

By Johnson: Resolved, That the sidewalk at the corner of Jasper and North streets, in front of the Jasper street school, be raised to grade at once as the children going to school have to wade through water and mud to get to school. Referred.

By Montgomery: Resolved, That an ordinance be drawn creating a board of examiners for all plumbers applying for license, said board to consist of the water inspector, the chairman of the board of health, and one person to be chosen by the licensed plumbers. Referred.

By Johnson: Resolved, That the city attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance for the paving of West Cerro Gordo street, from North Main to Edward, and from North College to North Monroe. Referred.

The council will meet next Monday night to canvass the vote and declare the result.

REPORT IN FULL.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Decatur:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith desire to submit to you the following report of my acts and doings as water inspector within the past few days.

I desire to particularly call your attention to violations of the city ordinance in relation to parties extending water service and putting in water fixtures without permit or license.

I have found the following violations at 820 North Edward street, O W. Battles owner. Permit calls for forty feet sprinkling and I have found the following fixtures being used. One water closet.

At 835 North Edward street, Mrs. Sarah McKune, owner, I have found the following fixtures being put in One bath-tub, one water closet and one faucet without permit or license.

At 802 North Edward street, O W Battles, owner, I found the following fixtures being used: One bath tub, one water closet and faucet. No permit or license was granted for this work

At 366 West Green street, O W. Battles, owner, I found the following fixtures being used: One water closet and one faucet. No permit or license was issued for this work, all of the above mentioned work was put in by O W Battles. The revenue due the city for above fixtures would amount to $50 per year; the amount that has been paid for above fixtures was $18 per year.

In each of the above cases the permit was taken out for sprinkling only I arrested Mr. O. W. Battles for these violations and he was prosecuted. Mr O W. Battles the next day applied for license and obtained the same. I would recommend that his license be revoked, for the reason that in my judgment he is not a practical plumber or competent to do work under the city ordinance

I also report the following violations at 640 West Prairie street, C W Battles owner: Permit was taken out for sprinkling purposes, which would be $6 00 a year; I found him using faucet in house of seven rooms, which would be $5 50 extra per year. I prosecuted Mr C W Battles for violation of city ordinance

I also found that Mr. C. W. Battles had extended water service into house at the corner of King and Edward streets, without permission.

I also found in the basement of the Dougherty block corner Jasper and Eldorado streets, one wash basin for barber shop use; this work was put in by Mr. A. W. Dillow without permission from the city. I would recommend that the license of Mr. A. W. Dillow be revoked for the same reason as that of Mr O. W. Battles. In view of the number of violations which I have discovered during the past few days I have reason to believe that there are a great many cases of similar character. On account of the duties involved upon me I find it impossible to make a thorough canvas of the city within a reasonable length of time. I would recommend that the council place at my disposal four men for a term of thirty days, so that a correct and thorough canvas can be made. It is my sincere belief that the revenue of the city would be greatly increased by an act of this kind.

HARRY RUTHRAFF, Water Inspector.

Sold to Mrs. Bourne.

Justice George P. Hardy has sold his residence in Riverside to Mrs. Bourne, who recently came here from Findlay, Ill., to make her home. The sale was made through the agency of Kuny & Johns, and the consideration was $4000. Possession of the property will be given at an early day, and Mr. and Mrs Hardy will come into the city to live The house is a handsome two story structure, being among the prettiest in Riverside.

Rev. W. C. Miller's Reply

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: In last night's issue of your paper there is a statement from Mr. Lehman and Mr. Wilhamson. In that statement they attribute to me the words uttered by Mr. Lehman Within one minute after the men had left my house I had placed the words of Mr. Lehman on paper. I wish to reiterate my former statement, that Mr Lehman did use the exact words which were attributed to him.

Yours truly,
W. C. MILLER.

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